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BOMB EXPLOSION IN BATTERY PATH CHINESE COOLIE SEVERELY INJURED

THREE THEORIES PROPOUNDED

"ROLLED OATS" TIN PLANTED OVERNIGHT.

A sensational bomb explosion occurred in Battery Path just before 9 o'clock this morning, and Choy Yuen, a coolie employed at St. John's Cathedral, was severely injured.

The explosion occurred among the shrubbery lining the side of the path running past the Cathedral, just behind the French Mission's Building.

Immediately following the crash, Choy was seen to fall over the wall into a drain on the elevated part of Murray Parade ground.

Willing helpers immediately rushed to where Choy had fallen and was lying motionless. When he was picked up he was still alive, but terribly injured. His face was blackened, and there was an ugly wound in his chest.

Choy was taken out of the drain and laid on his back on the ground near by and all possible assistance was rendered him until the arrival of the Police, who had him removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A huge volume of smoke rose into the air following the explosion and a small of chemicals lingered in the air for a considerable time after.

At the spot where the bomb exploded, the shrubs were blown away over a space of roughly five feet by two.

In a bough of a tall tree to the left of the clearing Police investigators found a piece of metal which had evidently formed part of the bomb, while a piece of similar metal was embedded in the bough of another tree on the other side of the path and opposite the spot where the explosion occurred. This gives some indication of the force of the "blow up."

"Rolled Oats" Tin.

On the ground in the clearing caused by the explosion was found some twisted tin which had once been an old can. It was blackened and rusty, but after a little rubbing the words "rolled oats" could be read on the tin. On the wall overlooking the Murray Parade Ground were two large pieces of what had been a Chinese plate, whole on the ground, among the shrubs, another small piece was found. What connection this had with the explosion is not clear, but the Police took possession of these as well as the tin and fragments of metal.

Choy Yuen lives in the servants' quarters of the Cathedral and according to other servants he had gone to sit on the wall overlooking the parade ground to take the morning air and watch the soldiers at parade.

Theories Advanced.

Some say that Choy sat on the wall with his back to the spot where the bomb was concealed, immediately over the drain into explosion occurred he was hurled into the parade ground. These think that Choy must have disturbed the bomb as he picked his way through the undergrowth to the wall and that it exploded just after he had seated himself.

Others say that Choy was seated on the wall to the left of where the bomb was concealed, immediately over the drain, into which he fell. When he heard the explosion, he jumped from the wall into the parade ground.

This theory was discounted, however, by the fact that a mere fall from the wall into the parade ground could not have caused the injuries he had received to his chest.

Examining the Tin. From the fact, also, that Choy's face was blackened, it is evident that the bomb could not have exploded behind his back. The blackened face and chest wound gave rise to a third theory which seemed to be the more accurate one. It is that Choy had come across the bomb while making his way through the shrubs and he had squatted down to examine the tin containing the explosive when it went off.

Whoever had hidden that bomb had first made an attempt to bury it in the ground, for a shallow hole was found at the spot, and investigators were agreed that the hollow in the ground could not have been caused by the explosion because such bombs have a tendency of blowing upward.

Being Operated Upon. Then, probably, the concealer of the bomb, which was evidently

ADMIRAL KELLY THE GUEST OF HONOUR.

Speaks on Personal
Contact.

BETWEEN CHINESE & BRITONS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day. The Union Club tiffin in honour of Admiral Kelly, the guest of honour, in a speech in the true breezy naval style, suggested that a conference over a few cocktails at a club bar was likely to achieve much more in settling thorny Chinese and foreign questions than guns and bayonets. He added that he had himself utilised this method when he had brought the Chinese and Japanese delegates aboard the flagship.

Admiral Kelly expressed a strong faith in the efficacy of personal contact between Chinese and Britons.

CORDOBA STAGES EXCITING DUEL.

Minister and Vice-
President Cross Words.

FACIAL INJURIES RECEIVED.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

A duel was fought to-day near Cordoba, between Senor Abalos, an ex-Minister for Public Works during President Irigoyen's Government, and Dr. Enrique Martinez, a former Vice-President of the Republic. During the encounter the latter received several facial wounds.

The affair originated in an account published by Dr. Martinez of the circumstances in which he resigned his post in the Autumn of 1930.

As a sequel to this account, Senor Abalos sent his seconds to call on Dr. Martinez.—Reuter.

"planted" under cover of night, must have been disturbed by some approaching pedestrian and slipping it into the shallow hole had hurriedly covered it up and made his departure.

Why anyone should seek to leave a bomb in Battery Path is difficult to understand.

Choy is in a very dazed condition and shortly before noon was taken to the operating theatre for attention to his chest injuries.

BANDITS SEIZE WOMEN

Female Stars Of Theatre

Taken To Strong Hold In Mountains

Life Worse Than Death

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Wuchow, March 24.

During the night a band of robbers came down from the mountains and made a raid on the town of Paak Sha located on the banks of the West River between the Koai Un and Kwai Peng cities.

The robbers did not loot any of the shops, but raided the living quarters where a theatrical group was staying.

The robbers did not trouble the men members of the company, but captured five of the young ladies, bound them and carried them away to their fastness in the mountains. Covering up the binding operations other bandits kept firing their rifles in all directions to keep away any one who dared to help the unfortunate women.

Those who were near the place said it was heart-breaking to hear the screams of the young women in the darkness, crying out "Save life, save life," as they were borne away into the mountains.

The young women were all from Canton, and for some time had been putting on plays before large audiences in the Kwong Sai cities.

Judging from what one saw years ago while he himself was a captive of Kwong Sai bandits, the fate of these young women will be far worse than death itself.

LOCAL RAIN.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day states:—

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and appears to be central over Shanghai.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally, local rain.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONER.

500,000 Industrial Men
Unemployed.

DAMAGE IN SETTLEMENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day. Major Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, in the course of his monthly report discloses that at one period during the hostilities approximately 500,000 industrial workers and dependants were thrown out of work, and that 314 projectiles, including two aerial bombs, which fell into the Settlement caused damage to 260 buildings and were responsible for 270 casualties, including 61 deaths, exclusive of the destruction to property and the casualties reported in the extra settlement and on the Municipal roads.

Company Meetings.

ORIGINAL MOTION DEFEATED.

H.K. Rope Company's
Meeting.

SHARE BONUS APPROVED.

When an original motion to pay a dividend of 85 cents per share, absorbing \$170,000.00, to write off plant and machinery \$7,729.82 and to carry forward to credit of next year's account \$100,000.00, was put forward, as a formality, by Mr. L. G. Shewan (Chairman) to those present at the forty-eighth ordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd., held at St. George's Building this morning, the motion was rejected.

An amendment, however, that 15 cents bonus per share be paid, proposed by Dr. Fred Kew, and seconded by Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, when put to the meeting, at the close of the Chairman's speech, was carried. The directors did not vote on the amendment.

Supporting the Chairman, were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. J. Scott Harston (Directors) and Mr. J. Coulthart (Secretary). Shareholders present were: Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, P. M. N. da Silva, A. Seth, F. A. Xavier, F. L. Silva, H. Dryer, Choa Po-min, A. A. Botelho, Lam Lai-tong, Lai Shuet-kung, Kwok Hin-wang, Peter H. Sin, Lo Kin-fai, G. A. Harriman,

HAND TO HAND FIGHT IN SMALL VILLAGE

SNIPERS BECOMING MORE DARING

ISOLATED OUTPOSTS BOMBED

THE COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PREDICTED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day. Though the curfew hour is terminating on Thursday a Council spokesman issues a warning that there is a likelihood of its re-establishment in the event of reactionaries taking advantage of its termination to cause disorder. Meanwhile emergency status is continuing.

COLLAPSE OF PEACE PARLEYS?

The complete collapse of peace negotiations is predicted to occur on Thursday, following the continued deadlock arising from the Japanese refusal to set a time limit on their withdrawal. Delegates on both sides are not showing any signs of yielding and high dignitaries are frankly pessimistic as to the outcome.

Meanwhile vicious fighting has occurred in a village south of Soochow Creek where Chinese and Japanese troops are engaged in hand-to-hand encounters.

SNIPERS STILL MENACE JAPANESE.

Snipers are more daring and are continuing war on Japanese sentries. They are sometimes seen walking boldly up to a picket and firing with revolvers at point-blank range. They are also using bombs against isolated outposts.

Guerilla warfare is increasing instead of waning and the Japanese claim that it is almost impossible to stop it without launching an intensive campaign.

Soo Pui-chen, A. A. Lopes, Pang Wai-hang, I. W. Shewan, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, A. H. Carroll, Chun Wing-ken, Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs. W. A. Zimmermann, Chau Siu-wui and L. Well.

The Chairman's report showed a net profit of \$214,810.36 for the year, the sum of \$54,644.02 being

expended on additions to plant and machinery all of which had been provided for out of the revenue, which amounted to \$251,500.51. Regarding the recommendation for the payment of a dividend of 85 cents per share, the Chairman stated that the Directors had received two letters from a number of shareholders, representing a holding in the aggregate of 47,256 shares out of the total of 200,000. The report was seconded by Mr. J. Scott Harston, and carried.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., were re-elected Directors, on the proposition of Mr. H. Dryer and seconded by Mr. J. Toppin.

Mr. F. J. Tavares proposed, and Mr. A. A. Botelho seconded, the election of Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as auditors at a fee of \$500 each per annum.

H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. The 63rd ordinary meeting of the above company was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon to-day.

The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, stated, inter alia:— "The outcome of the year 1930 has proved satisfactory, the accounts having run off with a credit balance of \$615,420.84; this figure compares very favourably with all preceding years, except 1928/1929 when results were of a nature that we can hardly hope to emulate in those difficult times.

"Premium Income, though down by close on half a million dollars, produced a profit of 8.51 per cent, as compared with 2.79 per cent in 1929.

"The balance of credit of the Working Account for 1930 after (Continued on Page 16.)

1931 PAYS ITS WAY IN BRITAIN

INCOME TAX PAYER HERO
OF THE OCCASION.

HIS GRIM SACRIFICE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

It is almost certain that there will be a small surplus in the National Accounts when they close on March 31.

Britain will thus be one of the few countries in the world which can boast that the past year has paid its way. The hero of the occasion is undoubtedly the income tax payer who has not only paid up but done it promptly. His grim sacrifice has saved the whole nation.

Since December 31 the income taxpayer has paid in more than £200,000,000. The total revenue from income tax is the biggest since 1922-23 when the rate was also five shillings in the pound.

There is every indication that surtaxes payable by the people together with the income taxes will by £2,000 exceed the estimates.

TROUBLE BREWING ON THE THAMES

NEW PIECEWORK TARIFF TO
OPERATE ON APRIL 11.

EIGHT THOUSAND INVOLVED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Eight thousand dock hands on the Thames are feared to be involved in the trouble arising out of the pay cuts rejected by the Union.

Ship owners have posted notices in the docks to-day stating that a new piecework tariff for stevedores will come into operation on April 11. The tariff involves the reduction of pay for which negotiations have been in progress since December 1, but were interrupted owing to the strike on January 16.

Only dockers working on ocean-going ships will be affected.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

'STRICTLY UNCONVENTIONAL.'

A celebrated cast of players, including Catherine Dale Owen, Paul Cavanagh, Tyrrell Davis, Lewis Stone, Ernest Terrence, Allison Skipworth and Mary Forbes, are assembled in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking production "Strictly Unconventional," which is based on Somerset Maugham's marital play "The Circle," and now playing at the Star Theatre.

The film is somewhat astonishing and much credit is due to the entire cast for outstanding performances. Supporting the feature attraction there is screened a Hearst newswheel, a musical featurette and an amusing "Charley Chase comedy."

From to-morrow until Saturday, Al Jolson's success "Say It with Songs," with young Davey Lee and Marion Nixon, will be shown.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"CANARIES SOMETIMES SING."

Tom Walls, who directed "Canaries Sometimes Sing," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre by special request, says the fear that something untoward will happen during the taking of a scene is very wearing.

"The possibility of a disturbance is always in one's mind—and there are other little troubles. He told of the canary which was an important part in "Canaries Sometimes Sing." "Percy" was required to be disconsolate and, therefore, quiet in his cage. But the property people selected a cock bird which persisted in singing and spoiled three or four scenes. Then they introduced a hen bird which, after the manner of her sex, twittered when she should not have done.

"HOOK, LINE AND SINKER."

Surficial splendour, scintillating, sparkling masculine adornment, such as has never been seen on the screen before, is "sporting" by Robert Woolsey at the Queen's Theatre in Radio Pictures' farce, "Hook, Line and Sinker," in which he is co-featured with Bert Wheeler.

Laugh this off:

Brown and white checkered suit, set off by a glaring Scotch plaid vest, garnished by a pearl derby of loud colour blazing from a foundation of shiny patent-leather shoes and suede spats. Studio lights exploded from sheer terror when Woolsey first appeared.

"SEED."

The management of the Central Theatre announce to-day the showing as next change of one of the biggest pictures of the year. This is "Seed," from the famous best selling novel by Charles G. Norris, which has been filmed as a super-production by the Universal Studios, where last year's biggest film, "All Quiet on the Western Front," was made.

A remarkable cast has been assembled for "Seed." It is headed by John Boles, who appears for the first time in a straight dramatic role, the first production also since the advent of the talking picture in which he does not sing.

Opposite Boles is Genevieve Tobin, who recently came to the screen from the stage, and scored an immediate success in "A Lady Surrenders," following it up with equal success in other Universal productions, including "Free Love."

Still another feature player is Lois Wilson, long one of the world's favourite screen performers. Her work in "Seed," as wife and mother, won her a long term contract with the Universal company, it has just been announced.

"ALIBI."

One of the chief difficulties with which the sound engineers have to contend when making a talkie is to find a suitable hiding place for the microphone so that it may be near enough to the actors to receive their voices and at the same time be well hidden from the camera. During one scene in "Alibi" shooting was held up for more than half an hour while one and all packed their brains to find a suitable position for the microphone, until Baynam Honri, the chief sound engineer, had the ingenuity to attach it to the back of one of the actors, who was playing a policeman and had to stand rigidly to attention.

"Alibi," a Twickenham Film Studio production will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

"CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED."

"Confessions of a Co-Ed," the first authentic story of college brought to the screen, provided many pretty undergraduates with several days of screen experience, and they liked it. Even three days of hard work, filming outdoor sporting scenes for the production in the high California Sierras, failed to cool their ardour. Skiing, skating, snow-balling and other such, usually profitless pastimes was the sort of work required.

Phillips Holmes, Sylvia Sidney and Norman Foster headed the youthful cast of "Confessions of a Co-Ed," and when official word reached the colleges that a long week end would be spent filming winter sports in the mountains, hundreds of girls applied for jobs. Three days were spent in the snow-covered mountains, and then many of the girls journeyed to Hollywood for the luxurious inside sequences.

"Confessions of a Co-Ed," which will be shown on Thursday at the King's Theatre, was made from the intimate diary of a college girl who, for obvious reasons, remains anonymous. It deals with the joys, the ambitions, the jealousies, rivalries and love-affairs of present day college men and women.

Of the three featured players in the picture, Holmes is an ex-Princeton man, and Foster is an alumnus of Carnegie Tech. Holmes was discovered by a Paramount director making the picture "Varsity" on the campus of Princeton University less than three years ago, and dragged from his books into the cinema lime-light.

With a Song in my Heart, (21923)

Come West Little Girl, Come West, I'm Bringing a Red, Red Rose, (21808)

Waltz—The Same as We Used to Do, (22858)

Fox Trot—Mary Jane, (22858)

Waltz—What'll You Do? Among My Souvenirs, (21084)

Waltz—The Yale Blues, (21307)

Waltz—Dream River, (21339)

9.30-9.40 p.m. (approx.)—A Talk by Dr. Radio of the Radio Service Station.

11.05 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.
7.03-8 p.m.—Variety.

Song—My Ohio Home, Gracie Fields (B2880).

Humorous Song—Ee, by Gum! Gracie Fields (B2880).

Organ Solo—Was it a Dream? Dreams of Yesterday, F. Rowland-Timms, F.R.C.O. (B2905).

Humorous Song—The Drage Way, Homes, Norman Long (B2257).

Humorous Monologue—An Embankment Impression, Bluebeard, Wish Wynne (B3644).

Banjo Solo—Lollipop, Tensin's the Frets, Michele Ortuso (B3651).

Song—You Wouldn't Fool Me, Would You? My Lucky Star, Harry Shalson (Baritone) (B3219).

Organ Solo—Lily of Laguna, Just Imagine, Leslie James (B2902).

Humorous Song—Cows and Fishes, Bree, Suzette Tarri (B2909).

Song—Peace of Mind, Gene Austin (Tenor).

Vocal Trio—There's Room in my Heart, Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker (B3201).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-8.20 p.m.—Variations Symphoniques (Cesar Franck).

Played by Alfred Cortot & the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald (DB1069-70).

8.20-9 p.m.—A Selection of Victor Herbert's Music played and sung by the Victor Light Opera Company.

Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life, Selections from "Naughty Marietta" (9145).

Kiss Me Again, Selections from "The Fortune Teller" (9146).

Badinage, (a) Air de Ballet, (b) Al Fresco, March of the Toys, Selections from "Babes in Toyland" (9148).

Selections from "Sweethearts", Selections from "The Red Mill" (9149).

9-11 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—Gypsy Dream Rose, M-A-R-T (Love Y.O.U.) (22261)

Waltz—A Little Salt on the Bluebird's Tail, (22256)

On the Sunny Side of the Street, Exactly Like You (22354)

Waltz—Destiny, Cecile (21569)

Fox Trot—Ten Cents a Dance, Send for Me (22353)

I Still Remember, I Never Dreamt (You'd Fall in Love with Me) (22351)

Dancing Tambourine, Waltz—A Shady Tree (20972)

Fox Trot—Ten for Two, I Want to be Happy (22292)

Perhaps, The Album of my Dreams (22118)

By the Way, Satisfied (22116)

Waltz—That Melody of Love, Was it a Dream? (21297)

Fox Trot—True Blue Lou, The Flippity Flop (22089)

That's What I Call Heaven, Mean to Me (21921)

Waltz—Together, Dear, on a Night Like This, (21213)

Yours Sincerely, (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Canaries Sometimes Sing."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Hook, Line and Sinker."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Around the World in 80 Minutes."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Always Goodbye."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Strictly Unconventional."

To-morrow—Helena May Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Home Mails.

April 1—Inward from America (Empress of Canada); Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Madison) 6 p.m.

Meetings.

To-day—Society of St. George, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., 2, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

To-morrow—Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, noon.

April 6—Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., 2, Ice House Street (St. George's Bldg.), noon.

April 6—Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall Office, 5.30 p.m.

April 13—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Limited, extraordinary meeting, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, noon.

Lammer's Auctions.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Friday—At 1, Torres Buildings, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 31, 1932 at 5.30 p.m. in Uniform for Squad Drill.

N.C.O.'s Class.—All N.C.O.'s will attend at Company Headquarters on Friday April 1, 1932 at 4.30 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not yet passed Part II Training Course will attend at Chinese Company's Headquarters to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. for instruction by Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Flying Squad.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, April 1, 1932 at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. All members should attend. Dress—Blue uniform and cap with white cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Company Drill.—The Regular Monthly Company Drill will be held on Kennedy Road at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. Blue uniform with steel helmets, revolvers and truncheons. All members to attend.

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A striking illustration of the devotion of animals to their young is contained in the story of an El Dorado (Rhodesia) farmer, who thus relates a remarkable experience he had recently:—"I was told by my herd boy that a leopard had killed one of my young calves. I immediately went over with my wife and was surprised to see my cattle chasing the leopard to prevent it eating the calf. It was too dark to shoot it, so I poisoned the calf and next morning the leopard was lying dead 30 yards from the carcass. It was a beauty, measuring from head to tail seven feet nine inches. This leopard has killed seven calves, twelve pigs and half a dozen sheep belonging to me in the last three years."

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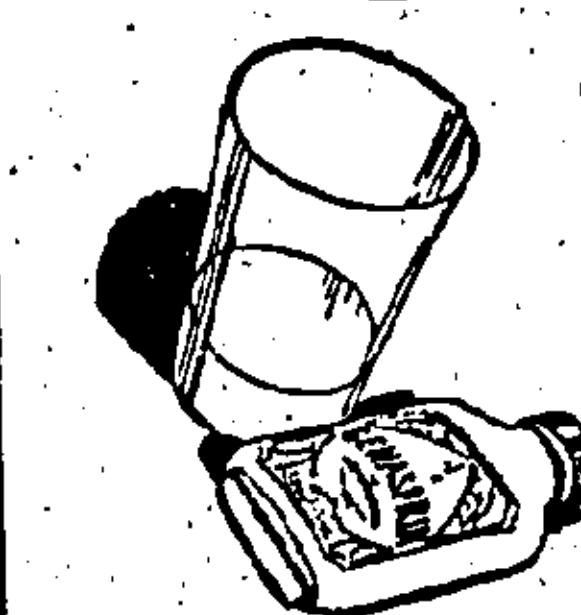
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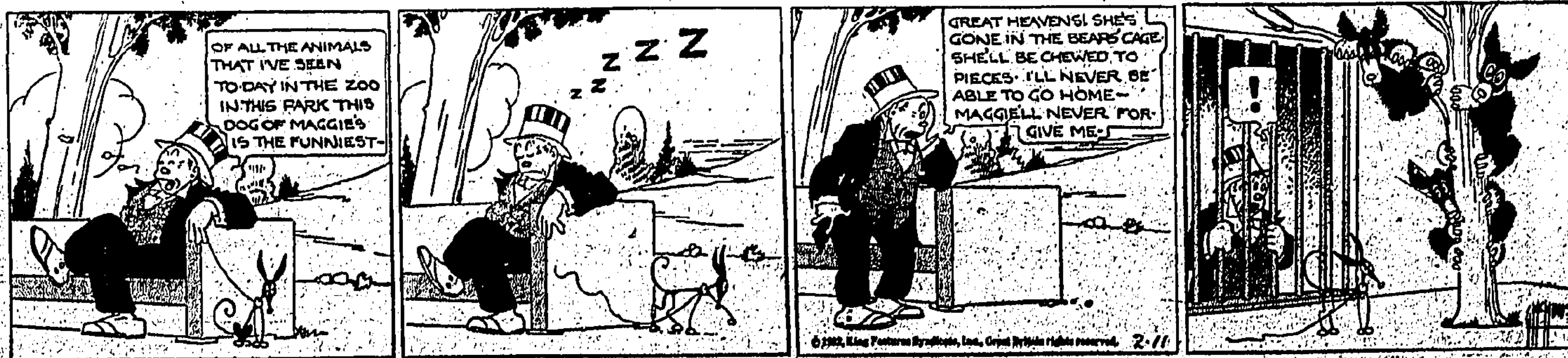
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Completely Outplayed
By Jat Regiment.

C.B.A. LADIES PLAY WELL.

Displaying nothing like their usual form the Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven suffered a heavy defeat yesterday on the Marina ground when they went down by five goals to one before the Jat Regiment.

Several of the players arrived late and perhaps that was the reason that the "Y" never settled down at any stage of the game. Crossing over two goals in arrears the "Y" received a little encouragement when Parker broke through to score a good goal as the result of an individual effort. This, however, spurred the military side on and they scored three further goals in quick succession to place the issue beyond doubt.

The end of the season spirit was very manifest in the Y.M.C.A. eleven, not one of their players living up to reputation. Though the conditions experienced on the Marina ground were against them their heavy defeat, however, came as a surprise, for the "Y" had not lost to the Jat Regiment in three matches this season.

The Jats were well served by their centre-half and centre forward, who were largely responsible for their side's triumph.

Result:—
3/9th Jat Regt. 5
Y.M.C.A. 1
Y.M.C.A.—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; R. A. Bates, D. McLellan, F. S. W. Smith; J. M. Wilson, G. C. Burnett, F. Selk, W. J. Browne and F. Parker.

Cumberland beat Ladies.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the C.B.A. Ladies eleven lost to a team from H.M.S. Cumberland, by the odd goal in seven in an interesting hockey match. The ladies' forward line combined very well, but their defence was apt to be slow in clearing, and, but for continuous offside the sailors would have scored many more goals. The ladies adopted the three back policy.

Within a few minutes from the commencement of play, Gollop scored for the sailors, adding a second goal shortly after, M. Panizzi replying for the ladies. Prior to the interval Gollop completed the hat-trick. In the second-half, the ladies decreased the deficit through B. Walker. Mid-field play continued for a while, and as a result of good work by O. Dalziel, on the right, B. Walker scored the equaliser. Close on to the end, Hetherington went through on his own, to net the sailors' winning goal.

Of the C.B.A. forwards, O. Dalziel and P. Hunt were good, whilst M. Gardiner and A. Fowler were the pick of the defence.

Result:—
Cumberland 4
C.B.A. Ladies 3
C.B.A. Ladies:—A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, E. Burke; J. Bryson, P. McCaw, I. Warnes; O. Dalziel, G. MacNider, B. Walker, P. Hunt and M. Panizzi.

Radio Activities.

In their Easter Holiday fixtures, the Radio Sports Club defeated H.M.S. Bruce on Saturday, by the only goal scored, and on Sunday morning they defeated a team from the R.A.F. by three goals to one.

The following have been selected to represent the Radio in their return match against H.M.S. Bruce on the Navy Ground, Happy Valley at 4.45 p.m. to-day.

A. Spary; P. Singh, J. Singh, Hanib, Azis, Singh, M. Singh, S. Singh, B. Singh, G. Singh, K. Singh, and F. A. Nemo. Reserve:—A. E. P. Quest, and Ais Singh.

NEWCASTLE LOSE AT LEICESTER.

Leeds Held to Draw
at Home.

LUTON'S CONVINCING WIN.

London, Yesterday.
The following were the results of yesterday's Association football matches as cabled by Reuter:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
Birmingham	1 Manchester C. 5
Huddersfield	4 Liverpool 3
Leicester C.	4 Newcastle U. 2
Second Division.	
Bradford	2 Wolves 1
Leeds U.	1 Bradford C. 1
Third Division (South).	
Northampton	3 Coventry C. 2
Luton T.	7 Norwich C. 1
Third Division (North).	
Walsall	4 Halifax T. 2

HONDA RECEIVES A CHECK.

Ng Sze Cheung Lives
for Another Attempt.

The following were the results of play in the Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday:—

Open Singles.

T. Honda and Ng Sze-cheung were forced to abandon their match after Ng Sze-cheung had won the first set at 6-3 and Honda had won the second at 6-2. The score in the third set was 3 all when the match was abandoned.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan beat Valentine 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B".

J. Ferguson beat Cleland, w.o. Williams beat McBride 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.

Barton and Bradley beat McKay and James, w.o.
Sewell and Wright beat Robb and Bryden 6-1, 6-0.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Redmond and Mrs. James beat Mr. and Mrs. Mackie 6-3, 6-4.
Owen Hughes and Mrs. Martell beat Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, w.o.

TENNIS PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

Open Doubles.

Fincher and Goldman v. Barros and Remedios.

Handicap Singles "A".

Owen Hughes v. Harkins.

Handicap Singles "B".

Wilson v. J. Ferguson.
Beck v. Nigel.
Wood or Clarabutt v. Clarke.
Gordon v. Robb.

Handicap Doubles.

Ride and Harkins v. Barton and Bradley.
Redmond and Forster v. Tufton and MacDougall.
Lampard and Clarke v. Valentines.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Col. and Mrs. Lecky v. Palmer and Miss Stevenson.

To beat the Englishmen next season the Australian batting should be strengthened, but reliance on bowling will have to be placed on Grimmett and Ironmonger. Much will depend on the English selection committee. Batmen of the flat-footed type will never combat the wiles of the two Australian veteran bowlers who, in spite of their years, are probably the greatest pair of wicket-getters in the cricket world at the present time.

—S. M. Herald.

THE TEST MATCHES REVIEWED.

Value of Springboks
Tour.

COMING ENGLISH TOUR.

Australia won the five cricket test matches against South Africa with ease; but a study of the series reveals several disquieting features, in view of next season's tour of Australia by an M.C.C. team. The Australians are likely to encounter much sterner opposition from the Englishmen than they had from the South Africans, who several times failed to consolidate early successes gained by their bowlers, and never escaped from the dominant influence of Grimmett and Ironmonger.

The tour of the Springboks was valuable to Australian cricket because, principally, it gave some of the younger players an opportunity to play in international tests. But the tour also revealed an unsuspected weakness in the Australian batting. Too often the task of scoring runs fell on the shoulders of the reliable Woodfull and the amazing Bradman. Between them they scored more than half of the Australians' runs, thus showing that the former solidity of the Australian batting was missing.

Fingleton's Success.

W. H. Ponsford had a lean season, averaging 19 runs for five completed innings. K. Rigg had an average of more than 50, but neither he nor S. J. McCabe was reliable. Rigg appears to have lost some of his skill, but McCabe in other matches during the season enjoyed wonderful success. A. F. Kippax was not as reliable as usual, but his illness and lack of match play may have been the reason for a comparatively modest season. J. H. Fingleton was a success. His 40 in the low-scoring fifth test match showed that, in addition to possessing skill on a bad wicket, his match temperament was good enough for an Australian XI player. Fingleton, with his fine defence, should become an ideal opening batsman, and he is also gradually increasing his scoring strokes.

The Bowlers.

The test matches also showed how much Australia is dependent on the bowling of C. V. Grimmett and H. Ironmonger. Between them they captured 64 of the 100 wickets that fell during the series. Australia would have been in a bad position without them. T. Wall bowled well early, but later was less effective.

There were one or two bright features. L. Nash's first appearance was excellent, but a second trial against better batsmen would be necessary before his value could be truly assessed. Nash, however, shows signs of developing into a fine all-rounder. We need someone to take the place of A. Fairfax, who will shortly leave for Accrington.

Another who showed promise was the North Sydney slow bowler, W. J. O'Reilly. He bowled well in the two tests in which he played. He showed courage with the bat, and is one of the few daring enough to lift a medium-pace bowler to an unprotected outfield. O'Reilly may be one of Australia's most dependable bowlers of the future, and his dashing batting has already made him welcome to on-lookers.

The Australian fielding, although never really brilliant, was generally sound, but there were many missed chances on the final day of the fifth test. Fingleton's inclusion strengthened this department. He is a great fieldman. Taken all round, Ironmonger was the only weak link in the fielding, but he more than offset this by the success of his bowling.

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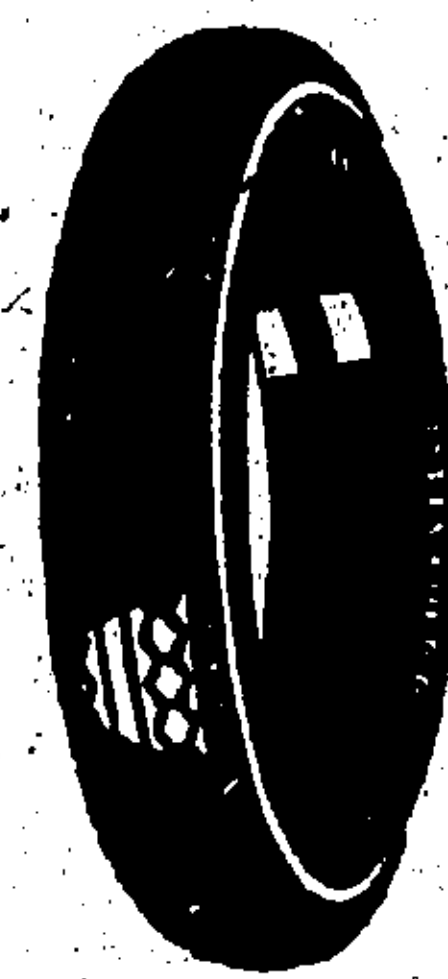
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Richborough Castle.
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"Our activities are spread all over Britain. The great border abbeys of Scotland—Melrose, Dryburgh, Jedburgh and Inchcolm—are all in our care. In Wales we have Kidwelly Castle, the Caerlon amphitheatre and Lamphey Palace. The Roman wall of Verulamium at St. Albans has been taken over recently. We are working on it now, and also on the town walls of Berwick, part of which belong to us and part to the Corporation."

"The Forestry Commission have recently transferred to us the prehistoric Grimes Graves in Norfolk. This is a wonderfully interesting site which will well repay clearing, but it will have to wait until we have more money."

50 "VEGETARIAN" DOGS.

Ex-Schoolmistress Sent
To Prison.

"Almost unbelievable" conditions in a cottage were described at Dunmow (Essex) Police Court recently, when Miss Ellen Williams, 67, a retired London schoolmistress, of the White Ridge, Little Easton, near Dunmow, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for causing unnecessary cruelty to dogs.

Defendant was said to have been found living in a filthy room of a cottage with ten dogs. The floor was covered with mud and old sacking, and everything was in an indescribable state of filth.

Miss Williams slept on filthy sacks, with the dogs around her. Altogether, there were probably between fifty and sixty dogs on the premises, it was stated.

"This lady," remarked counsel, "holds strong vegetarian views, and apparently all she fed her pets on were vegetables, a little hound meal and cheese. The dogs had been reduced to a pitiable and abnormal state."

It was explained on behalf of the R.S.P.C.A., by whom the prosecution was instituted, that there was no desire to punish defendant, but the chairman of the Bench said that she should go free to resume this sort of occupation.

An order was made for the dogs to be given into the possession of the R.S.P.C.A.

Passive Cruelty.
Mr. Gordon Jones, for the R.S.P.C.A., said he did not suggest that Miss Williams was a person

who would be deliberately cruel to animals, but there was passive as well as active cruelty. She went to that district some years there by the great kindness of Miss Frances Countess of Warwick, who allowed her to occupy a small, thatched-roof cottage on Easton Lodge Estate.

On January 30, investigators in plain clothes, by using a mild subterfuge, were able to make a partial examination of the cottage, and what they found was almost unbelievable.

About twenty dogs were seen on January 30. There were dogs all over the place. In one room, as clean as dogs, were three cats sitting on a piano. The dogs' bedding had not been cleaned out for weeks, and the whole place was swarming with vermin.

Chief Inspector Finn, R.S.P.C.A., of London, said he found eighteen dogs in one room, the floor of which was covered with dirty sacks. The outside kennels were not less than a foot deep in filth. There were large rats lying dead all about the place.

As they left the cottage, added witness, Miss Williams said: "If you get me into trouble I shall never forgive you. The dogs are saved from perdition and vivisection." Miss Williams obtained one or two stray dogs some years ago, and they had multiplied.

Defendant, giving evidence, said she was formerly connected with the League of Mercy. Originally she had about twenty dogs.

"I was getting £500 a year in London," she went on, "when Lady Warwick pressed me to leave school, and I came down here three years ago. The condition of the cottage was due to its being very damp, and to the fact that rain came through the roof."

THE DANUBIAN PROBLEM.

General Guiding
Principles.

FOUR POWER CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday. Methods of approaching the Danubian problem to arrange for a conference of four great powers to be followed by a conference of Danubian States were the object of discussion to-day.

The object of a Four Power Conference would be to lay down general guiding principles which would assist the conference of Danubian States to arrive at some scheme of federation. Although a date and a place of preliminary conference has not yet been settled, it is hoped that it may be held next week before the opening of the resumed sittings of the Disarmament Conference.

Meanwhile it is known that the French Premier, M. Tardieu, will be in London next Monday for a general preliminary discussion with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Foreign Secretary on Danubian Affairs.—British Wireless Service.

OF INTEREST TO PIPE SMOKERS.

Sensible and Seasonable
Advice.

At one time the cigarette seemed likely to almost entirely supersede the pipe. Now there has been a swing round again and it is said that pipe-smoking is more popular than ever. In Bangkok, it is difficult to preserve the life of a pipe owing to climatic reasons and so the following may be found of both use and interest:

If you wish to avoid having a cracked bowl it is advisable to keep the carbon deposit down to a minimum by regular and careful scraping. A tropical climate is definitely a difficult place in which to preserve the life of a pipe over a long period owing to the coefficient of expansion of carbon and wood being largely at variance. It is extremely inadvisable to keep a thick carbon deposit in the bowl, and more especially to stop smoking a pipe in this condition in order to give it a rest. As for the actual filling, different tobaccos require different treatment. A granulated tobacco or finely cut shop may be packed tightly in the pipe; but a compressed flake in a damp condition must be rubbed in the palms of the hands before it is loaded into the bowl, and it may easily be pressed in too closely. Some brands of tobacco ought never to be rubbed up, and in these cases a warning to that effect generally appears on the tins or packets.

It is curious how often one fills a pipe quite absent-mindedly, but reside in that district some years ago by the great kindness of Miss Frances Countess of Warwick, who allowed her to occupy a small, thatched-roof cottage on Easton Lodge Estate.

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MYSTERIOUS FINDS PROVE VALUABLE.

Eighteen Bodies in a
Tomb.

UNKNOWN DYNASTY.

Discoveries which it is expected will shed important light on a dynasty of Ur of the Chaldees, of which nothing was previously known but a few names, have been made by the Joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania under Mr. Leonard Woolley.

A richly adorned tomb has been uncovered which is described as being unique in character and belonging to the second dynasty of kings which flourished about 2300 B.C. They were the predecessors of the dynasty which built the great tower of the Ziggurat Temple, which, like the tower of Babel, sought to reach to the heavens.

"The discovery is an important link in our knowledge of this early civilisation," stated Sir Frederic Kenyon, formerly Director of the British Museum, to a representative of the Morning Post. "Nothing is known of the second dynasty but a few names."

"Whether they represented a conquering people from some neighbouring land or were merely a new ruling family is a riddle which remains to be solved. The discovery of their jewellery will open a new chapter in the history of Mesopotamian art, and a study of its forms will enable other remains of the period to be identified."

Eighteen bodies were found in the tomb, for the most part richly adorned with head ornaments and necklaces of gold. One of the coffins had left in the soil so clear an impression that both the texture of the reeds and the strings lacing them together could be clearly discerned.

Over the earth in which the burials lay there was spread a clay floor on which fires had been lit and food offered to the departed. Above were two floors with altars, and finally a packed mass of broken mud brick which stopped the shaft. Although the grave sheds light on a period scarcely represented before, it is a complete puzzle. Who these eighteen people were and why so long-drawn a ritual celebrated their burial there is nothing to explain.

A second site excavated is the terrace platform of the Ziggurat Temple, where a series of buildings dating back to about 3,000 B.C.—700 years before the erection of the great tower—have been revealed.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Ceremony in St. John's
Cathedral.

CHARRINGTON—LYEN.

At St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, the Dean (Very Rev. Alfred Swann) officiating, the wedding took place of Miss Anna Lyen, daughter of Mrs. Martha Lyen, of Hong Kong, to Mr. Harry Charrington, chief engineer on board the S.S. Kwong Tung.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by Mr. Edmund Lyen, wore an exquisite Paris model designed in heavy white French tulle and chiffon, with a graceful train of modern length with rich folds, tailored by Madame J. Lebon. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and maiden hair fern.

The Misses Nellie Chenalloy and Esther Lyen, as bridesmaids, were dressed in dainty shell pink and Nile green tulle and georgette, also made by Madame Lebon. They carried bouquets of sweet-peas and maiden hair fern. Mrs. H. L. Fox was the Matron of Honour, and was attired in a dress of fawn crepe-de-chine trimmed with silk lace.

The bride's mother attended in a creation of black crepe-de-chine with French lace and georgette, tailored by Madame Lebon.

The duties of best-men were discharged by Mr. Tee Eng List. A reception was subsequently held at Lane, Crawford's, Restaurant, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay Hotel and will later proceed to Macao. Mrs. Charrington's travelling dress was a pretty Paris spring model made in sage blue and georgette.

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HEARTLESS TRAFFIC.

Baby Sold To Buy Beer.

Amazing revelations of the prevalence of traffic in children: were made to a Sunday Chronicle representative by Mr. W. J. Elliott, Director of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at the head office of the society in London.

"Many instances have been brought to the notice of the society where children have been given up by their parents along with a sum of, say, £50," he said.

"Unfortunately, the person accepting the child frequently passes it on to someone else with, say, £10, and if the second transaction is completed within 48 hours there is no obligation in law for any of the parties concerned to give any in-

formation to the local authorities.

Unmercifully Beaten.

"This is our stumbling block and it is to be hoped that the new Children's Bill, which is to be introduced to Parliament next month, will give a fuller measure of protection to the frailest among us, the children and very often the illegitimate children."

"One case that came to our notice was that of a woman, the mother of three illegitimate children, who made it known that she was ready to dispose of any of them. One, a young boy, was secured by a 40-year-old bachelor, who lived in a single room. He beat the boy mercilessly until the society stepped in."

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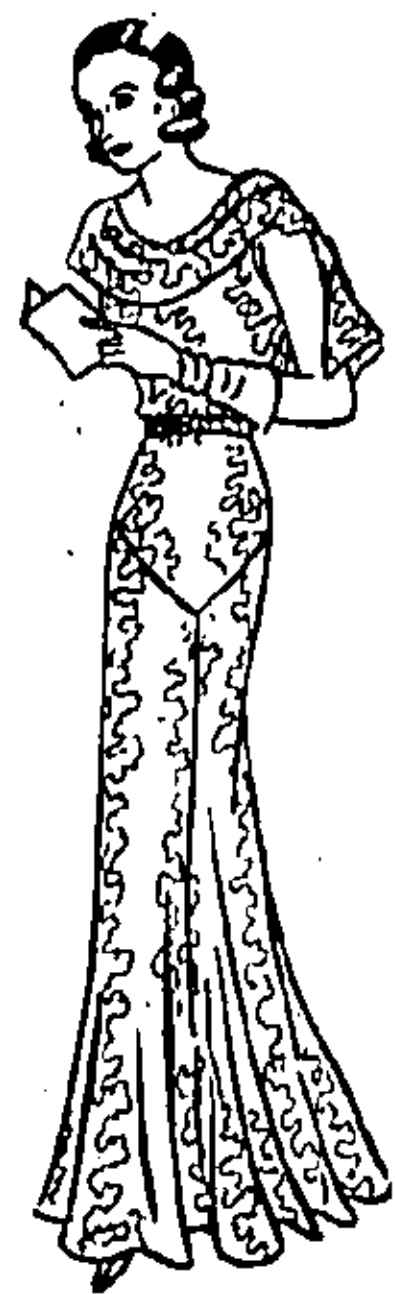
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pictures no artist could paint—are awaiting the appraisal of the tourist's critical eye at every
turn in the road.

At night the myriads of lights twinkle on the dancing wavelets casting a spell of wonder on
the stranger to the fold. Here one sees a brilliantly illuminated building, there a moderately
toned residential quarter—all dots of flame on the sides of a gigantic Christmas tree—both
vying together in an unconscious attempt to impress on the visitor's mind a living memory.

Possessing one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world Hong Kong has been rightly
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WE shall have to begin with a
little history. In the first
place, the two words Hong Kong
mean "Fragrant Harbour"—it is
not difficult to see why. Prior to
1841 there was no recognised name
for the island. The anchorage at
Aberdeen (a picturesque fishing
village on the side opposite the Har-
bour) was known to sailors as
Heung Kong. The Chinese char-
acters representing that name may
be translated by "Fragrant Stream"
or "Fragrant Harbour." Another
possible rendering is "Heung's Har-
bour," the haunt of a notorious
pirate named Heung.

Kowloon (the mainland opposite
Hong Kong) is the anglicised form
of the Chinese Kau Lung (nine
dragons). This name is derived
from the ridge of nine hills which
form a rampart along the northern
side of the harbour and seem to be
guarding the approach to China.
You may see them from your ship
—quite plainly.

Hong Kong became a British
Colony in 1841. In 1860 about two
square miles of the mainland of
Kowloon and Stonecutters' Island
were leased in perpetuity. The dis-
trict called the "New Territory"

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cludes the island of Lan Tau and
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for history.

The Old and the New.

Few people can realise how great
has been the change in the island
since the British administration. A
book entitled "China," published in
1874, contains a chapter with the
following heading: "Hong Kong, its
position, prospects, character, and
utter worthlessness from every
point of view to Britain." To-day
one laughs at that prophecy. How-
ever, when it was written there
seemed reasons for such a fore-
boding for the place had an un-
enviable reputation for rainstorms,
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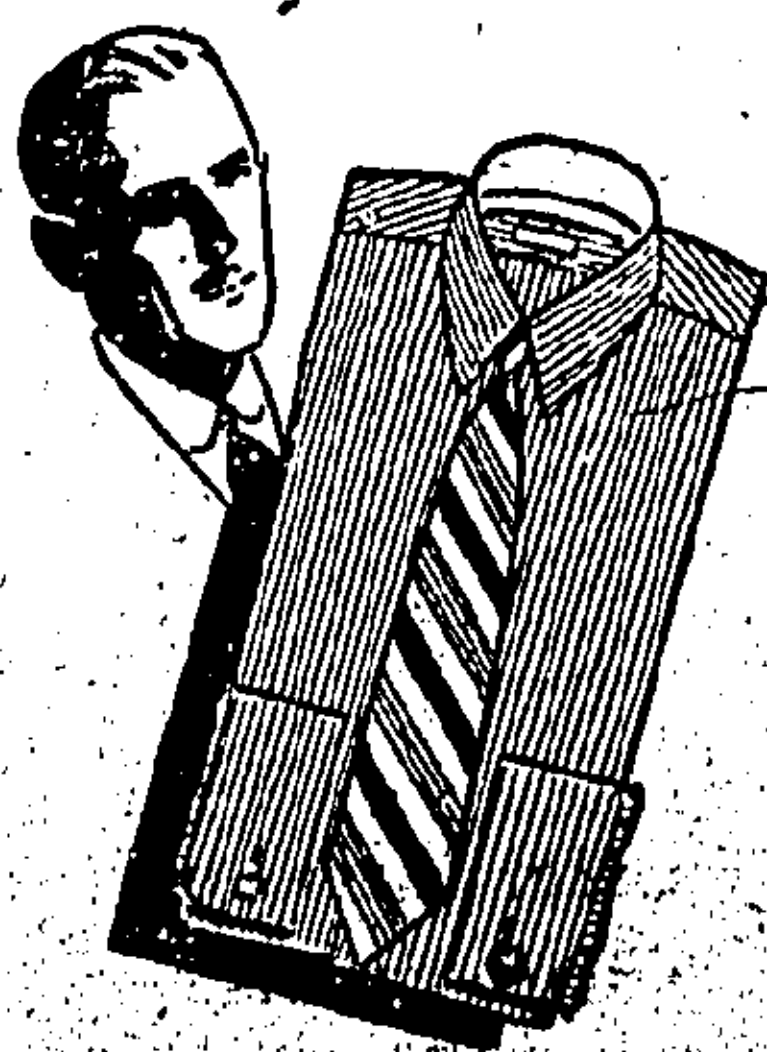
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It is possible to rush them by boldly scaling and dropping down the far side of the Patain Range

but it is a little arduous—indeed more than a little.

The best, certainly the pleasantest method of attack is from the police station just beyond Wa Hung and not very far short of Sha-tau-kok. We return to our train (if we have not missed it) and continue on to Fanling Station. In the old days the light railway made a pleasant means of reaching the break-

ing off place—not that it was any cleaner or less fly haunted than the

present buses but one could sit on the little platforms outside and dangle one's legs perilously near the ground.

Buses now serve the purpose very well. They meet each train and the fare is only 10 or 12 cents.

At the time climbers alighted at Wa Hung village and struck out across paddy fields and streams to a good road but now that road starts just short of the aforementioned police station, well beyond Wa Hung

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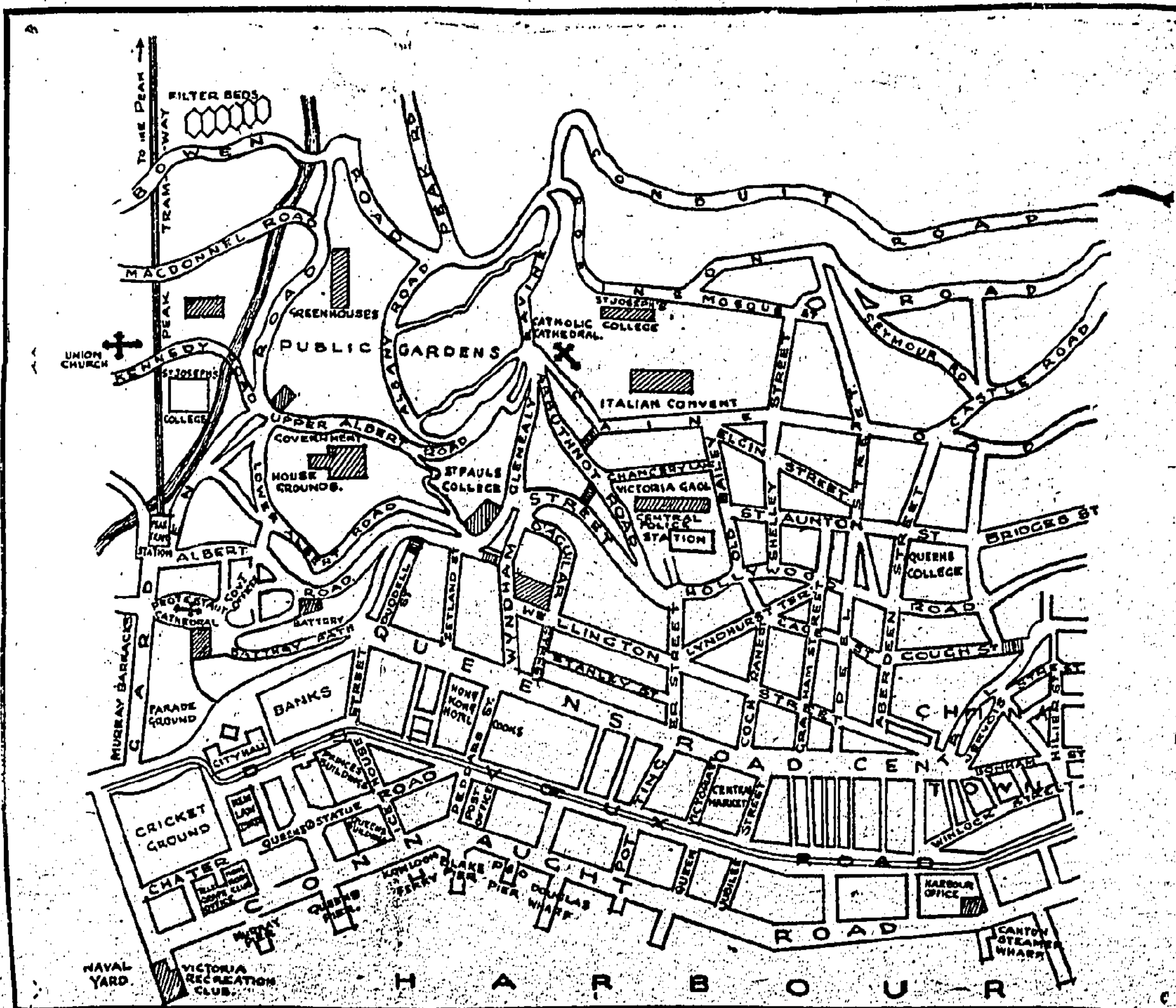
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and so a start can now be made from there; actually the good road is the usual stony path. It skirts Sterling Inlet on one side and low lying marshy scrub land on the other until it reaches the end of the inlet. Here is an interesting village Nam Ching, which subsists partly on fishing and partly by extracting lime from a species of coral in crude little home made kilns.

The road now turns inland. It is clearly defined and if in passing through the outskirts of a village it is momentarily lost it can always be regained if one has even a rough idea of where one is with regard to the Patain range and realise that one is now striking down almost S.W. to get under its Northern Slope. The path swings off and up, slightly left, after a time through a well defined cutting.

It turns and turns up a long sheltered valley and then again rather unexpectedly swings off for a moment sharp left to a higher and even more marked cutting. This is an important point as great care must be exercised if one is to avoid taking the wrong path. The road that continues on seems the better one but after half a mile or so it dwindles to nothing. The real path does not look so good as the one followed up to the point but it continues fair and one cannot really miss it if one's senses are on the

alert, as the cutting for which we are making is very clearly seen on the skyline a little to the left. From now on can be no mistake. The going is good until we enter the glade of Ching Mi (named in honour of Sir Cecil Clementi). Here the road parts and continues on or bending slightly right. The road to the right takes one through Ching Mi village and so to the top pool (erroneously called by some the Dragon's Pool).

This pool is deep and quiet, well wooded on one side while on the other stands a solitary line of eucalyptus trees, planted many years ago by our late Governor Sir Cecil Clementi when on his first period of service in the Colony.

The road straight on gives no indication of a fall or break in the land until rounding a little bluff the land suddenly falls sharply away to the right. Turning half round one sees one of the finest sights in the Colony. A magnificent fall of water from the top pool, full of reflected light and the music of nature, drops sheer to the lower or Dragon Pool a good 150 ft. below. Sheer because it has worn a huge well defined hole in an outcrop of hard rock that at one time broke the fall about half way down.

Twenty yards or so further on a rocky path takes one down to the lower pool deep in whose depths slumbers the dragon who makes periodic raids on the crops in the district and to whom votive offerings are still made at the little shrine at the entrance to the glade. Ascending to the main path above and continuing one comes to a bridge spanning a tributary just as it enters the main stream flowing away from the Dragon's Pool.

Sir Cecil Clementi was responsible for this bridge being built many years ago.

Before crossing the bridge we turn left up a shady overgrown path that follows the tributaries track.

Suddenly we are brought in full view of the falls into the bride's Pool.

Not so high and impressive as the others but much prettier. A much broader sweep of a fall and in strong sunshine the falling waters make a brilliant tracery against the darker rocks.

The return journey presents some difficulty. Ideal for the non-strenuous walkers is to have a launch waiting at Wang Chong only half a mile or less below the falls. The launch effects the journey to Tai Po in a very short time. For the very energetic it is possible to climb over the back of the Patain but this is liable to be too strenuous. The real alternatives are to retrace one's steps, than which nothing is more hateful or the skirt round the end of the Patain Range along the sand when one strikes a path of series of paths which keep along between the foot of the range and Plover cove. The path coalesce into a perfectly good road when Tolo Harbour is reached and continues on to Tai Po Market. Unfortunately this makes rather a long dull and distinctly weary return.

The pools are undoubtedly one of the finest sights in the Colony. Wesleyan Methodist Church Quarterly.

Hong Kong Hotel Arcade, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong.

Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

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PICTURESQUE HONG KONG.

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are generously planted with Japanese firs, and the streams, which are plentiful, are traced through the uplands and glens by a line of straggling brushwood and herbage. The hills, which are mainly composed of granite, rise in irregular masses to considerable heights, the loftiest point, Victoria Peak, adjoining the residence of His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, C.M.G.), reaching an altitude of 1825 feet.

There abound beautifully laid-out gardens, public and private, and solidly constructed roads, some of them bordered with bamboos and other delicately-fringed trees, and fringed with the luxuriant growth of semi-tropical vegetation. The temperature has a yearly range of from 45 to 99 degrees, but it occasionally falls below 40, and ice has been known to occur on the Peak.

The Shopping Centre.

Naturally you will be interested to hear about the City and the wonderful shops, both European and Chinese, which attract the tourist from all parts of the world. The central areas of the City are well built, the roads and streets are for the most part admirably made and kept up and many of the thoroughfares delightfully shaded with well-grown trees. The European business quarter occupies the middle of the City, from Pottinger Street to the Naval Yard, but with the exception of this limited area almost all the lower levels, especially the western district, are covered by a dense mass of Chinese shops and tenements. On the mainland new industrial and residential areas are rapidly springing up.

For the lover of the by-ways, and for those seeking the unusual purchase (who does not?), we would suggest a trip that can be both interesting and profitable. Few tourists, even many residents of the Colony, have heard of a district in Hong Kong called "Paddy's Market." The origin of the name is obscure—some enterprising Irishman was at the bottom of it, undoubtedly. This section of Hong Kong is said to resemble the remote shopping sections of old Peking, or possibly the "Thieves' Market" of Shanghai.

Round the Island.

What has been well described as one of the most magnificent drives in the world is that by motor car round the Island. The route followed is from Queen's Road Central, thence into Garden Road, past Government House and the Botanic Gardens, along Caine Road, Bonham Road, past the University of Hong Kong, along Pokfulam Road, Aberdeen Road, and Repulse Bay, where a stop can be had for refreshments or the more enjoyable tiffin. Leaving Repulse Bay Hotel the journey is proceeded with to Stanley Bay, Tyntamuk Reservoir, and Sai Wan Gap and thence to Shaikwan. Within a short time Taikoo Dock is reached, and from there it is a very short drive back to the original point of departure.

The entire drive covers a distance of 26 miles, but the scenery en route cannot adequately be

described in mere prose. It has to be seen to be appreciated as it deserves. Next to the ascent and descent of the Peak it is a trip that no tourist should omit from his programme of sight-seeing.

Places of Interest.

Statue Square and Cenotaph.
Old Kowloon City.
Paddy's Market—Hong Kong.
Chinese Theatres (Ko Shing, Tai Ping and Lee recommended).
Botanical Gardens.

Hong Kong University.
Peak Tramway to Peak Hotel.
Happy Valley Race Course and Anglican Cathedral Grounds.
Recreation Grounds.
Walks along Bowen and Kennedy Roads.

Man Mo Temple—Hollywood Road.
Tyntam Reservoir.
Aberdeen Fishing Village.
Repulse Bay Hotel and Bathing Beach.

Pokfulam Valley.
Chinese Restaurants.
Talkie Cinemas—King's, Queen's and Central.
Victoria Peak—1,825 feet above city.

Chinese Amusement Quarter—West Point.

Chair and Jinrikisha Fares.

For chairs the tariff is—two bearers—15 cents for the first ten minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 25 cents for every subsequent hour. For four bearers the fares are exactly double, with the exception that every subsequent hour after the first is charged 40 cents. Jinrikisha charges are: 10 cents for 10 minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; and 40 cents for an hour.

Kowloon and New Territories.
Kowloon has splendid motor roads which lead to Castle Peak, Fanling, Taiipo and Shatin.

A good afternoon's outing can be spent at Kowloon City, omnibuses to which run from the Star Ferry at Kowloon Point (10 cents fare from Hong Kong to Kowloon). En route a glimpse is afforded of the whole of the Kowloon Bay, with Lyemmoon Pass in the distance.

Eventually the granite wall of the old city of Kowloon will be reached, containing the old-time residence of the official representative of the Emperor of China.

There is also a School for the Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.

Returning by a bus marked "Yau-mat" the tourist can alight in Jordan Road and spend an enjoyable time in King's Park, where are laid out football, tennis, and bowls grounds for various Clubs and institutions.

As an alternative a visit may be made to Kowloon Tong, which lies off the main bus and motor road in Kowloon, namely, Nathan Road. This is destined to be a model settlement and garden city combined, and the self-contained houses, each with a strip of garden, are a distinct change from the row upon row of flats which the vehicles pass in Nathan and other roads in Kowloon.

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One of the most important industries of China is artistic Wood Carving. Its origin can be traced back to the period when the structures were built of wood. Chinese temples, palaces, and houses were decorated with the most gorgeous wood-carved work. Walls, ceilings, doors, and even windows, showed the most beautiful designs of sacred scenes, holy figures, God animals, birds, etc., carved by the most famous artists of China; and in those times even a Prince or Mandarin did carving for the love of the art.

Nowadays carvings of this sort are very rare, but Messrs.



Komor & Komor display some very fine examples of carvings which date back hundreds of years. The art rooms of this old-established firm are a sight of Hong Kong and if you can get a permit to see the private home of Mr. Komor in Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, you will find the style of decoration in the hall (see illustration) drawing rooms, and dining rooms which you will enjoy and never forget. The colour scenic and the wonderful combination of carvings on the wall and furniture is a scheme of decoration which has never been attempted before and would surprise the great Reinhard could he see the bold designs.

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FAH LE FAH.

The Fairy of
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One of the most interesting ivory pieces shown in Messrs. Komor & Komor's exhibits of art is one solid ivory tusk figure, carved magnificently and standing about 2½ feet high representing the fairy of Disobedience, named "Fah le Fah" in Chinese. The age of this masterfully worked figure is about 160 to 180 years old, namely, the Chien Lung Dynasty A.D. 1736-1795, when Emperor Chien Lung, personally an "Art Lover" ordered carvings like those for his palace in Peking. To give the full story of Fah le Fah would take too much time, but we are assured by Mr. Komor that whoever wishes to see this gorgeous figure and would like to know more about it, should visit his Art Exhibition and he will gladly explain further details.

Fah le Fah, the daughter of a great warrior, was made immortal through her bravery. The name Fairy of Disobedience she got as

she disobeyed her father, who wanted her to marry a great man in his army, but she fell in love with the General of the enemy's army and disobeyed her parents and married her lover. Her father, being very angry, took his forces to destroy the enemy and only through the bravery and skill of Fah le Fah was her father's army defeated. The powers of the immortal Fah le Fah were great and the Chinese loved her bravery and up to this date are idolising her.

Messrs. Komor & Komor's Art Gallery is opened from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and all visitors are welcome.

THE JADE TREE INC.

The Jade Tree Inc. have two fine stores—one in Peninsula Hotel and the other in the Gloucester Arcade. By the name on the windows I felt as if Jade alone would assail my eyes. But no! I was agreeably surprised to see a choice selection of curios, an enviable collection of

sheer fantastic Oriental Jewellery, and delicate cloisonne ware. Having feasted my eyes on these objects of delight, I turned to what I might call the inner chamber to find other agreeable surprises in exquisite tastes in lingerie and embroideries. My attention was then drawn to the most select of rugs that I have seen in the Colony, and my admiration was not lost on the lacquer so neatly and yet so subtly displayed.

THE CHINA JADE CO.

This shop, which occupies premises in the China Building, entrance on Queen's Road Central, are specialists in the jade trade, and stock a variety of colours and shades which is very difficult to surpass anywhere in the East. Their workmanship is second to none and many of their designs are original. A strong line is jade necklaces in many captivating styles which makes it difficult for one to make a choice.

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SHOPS TO VISIT

JADES AND CURIOS.

WAI KEE.

Situated in the Hong Kong Hotel Building, at the corner of Queen's Road Central and Pedder Street, this firm of jewellers, with 40 years of business behind it, has a fine reputation in Hong Kong among residents and visitors alike for its honest dealings and reliability as experts in jades, antiques, gems, and Chinese and Oriental works of art. They are also fine workers in gold and silver trinkets, many of the designs having been for years unique with them and easily identifiable as Wai Kee handicraft—distinctive, attractive, and always in the mode. Mr. Wai Kee, the founder of the firm is still managing it, and with his genial disposition has made many friends whom he always remembers even after many years away from the Colony. If you have dealt with him once he will always remember you.

WAH KEE.

Wah Kee is one of Hong Kong's leading Emporium for up-to-date shops. In Gloucester Building, their entrance being from Des Voeux Road Central. Their speciality is work in jade and they have some of the rarest examples of jade craftsmanship in necklaces, pendants and bracelets which cannot fail to thrill a lady. For the men, too, they have jade cuff links and tie pins in unusual designs which make the wearer distinctive. While they carry a fine selection of shawls and silk underwear, they also specialise in Blackwood Furniture, and if you are after this, this is the shop to buy it at.

WANG HING.

Quaint and alluring Chinese designs and workmanship in gold and silver ware has been for years the special recommendation for Wang Hing, the jeweller of 10, Queen's Road Central. It is not difficult to understand the popularity of this firm for who, coming from the Occident, is not desirous of owning something really Oriental to display as a trophy of a visit to the East? Everything, from the smallest trinket to intricate silver rickshaws, etc., are the product of Chinese master craftsmen. The shop for real work in Chinese silver ware.

LOCK HING.

Born in 1870, like its contemporary, Johnnie Walker, this shop is still going strong and is now an essential keystone in the structure of native business in Hong Kong. Its premises are at 33, Queen's Road Central. Included in its stock are some pieces which cannot be duplicated, the handwork of craftsmen long since departed.

THE SILK CENTRES.

PIONEER SILK STORE.

A store with a famous reputation is the Pioneer Silk Store, situated on the ground floor of the China Building, facing Queen's Road Central. Here can be found all kinds of silk Chinese goods, shawls, fancy embroideries, and dress materials, all of which the management are only too pleased to show to visitors, who are under no obligation to purchase. The Pioneer specialises in its tailoring department, which will make orders for silk underwear, pyjamas, etc., at very short notice. "Pioneer" was in actual fact a pioneer in its own particular line, and thousands of satisfied customers the world over bear testimony to the success of the store's enterprising policy.

KASHMIR SILK STORE.

"The 'Palace of Shawls,' is the appropriate name for this most attractive store, on the ground floor of 36a, Queen's Road Central. The 'one-price system' obtains here, which dispenses with a good deal of irksome bargaining, which visitors to the Far East sometimes experience. The stock is colossal, and every variety of kimono, houri coat, embroidered silks, shirts, pyjamas, and suits can be obtained. Tourists can be equipped with garments inside of 16 hours.

SWATOW DRAWNWORK CO.

Situated at 14, Pedder Street, the Swatow Drawnwork Co. claims with pardonable pride to be the oldest and largest Swatow shop in Hong Kong, being large manufacturers and exporters of all kinds of table linens, silk underwear, handkerchiefs, shawls and Oriental art novelties. Their retail trade in the Colony is a brisk one because their goods are of recognised quality, and therefore in much demand.

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY.

The East Asiatic Company store is in the Asiatic Building with its entrance at the corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road. It is just across the road from the Hong Kong Hotel.

Any visitors interested in blackwood furniture would be well advised to inspect the stock at this store; besides there is a wide range of ivory and lacquer ware, cloisonne and pewter.

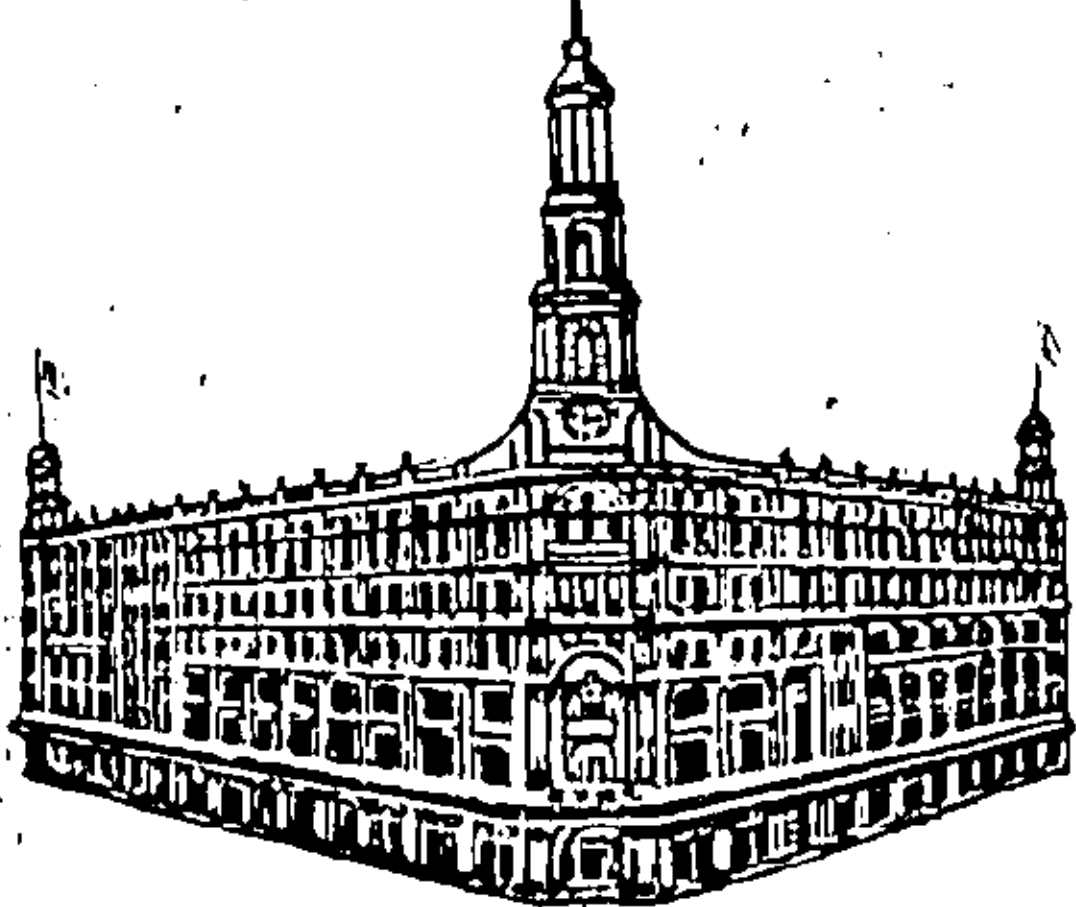
Amongst the other goods stocked in this store are very pretty Canton shawls, Swatow drawnwork, China-ware, cigarette boxes, vases, tea tables and other useful articles, amber beads, handbags of fancy design, Peking actor dolls, Mandarin hats and coats, only to mention a few of the dainties.

KOHINOOR SILK STORE

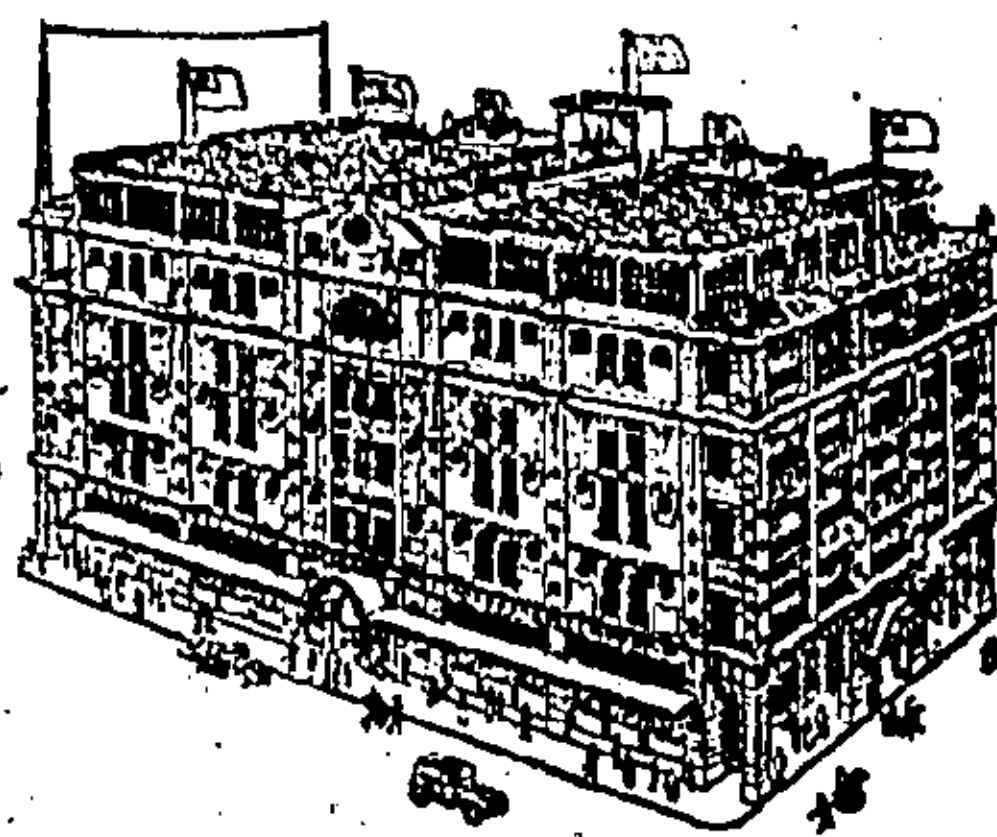
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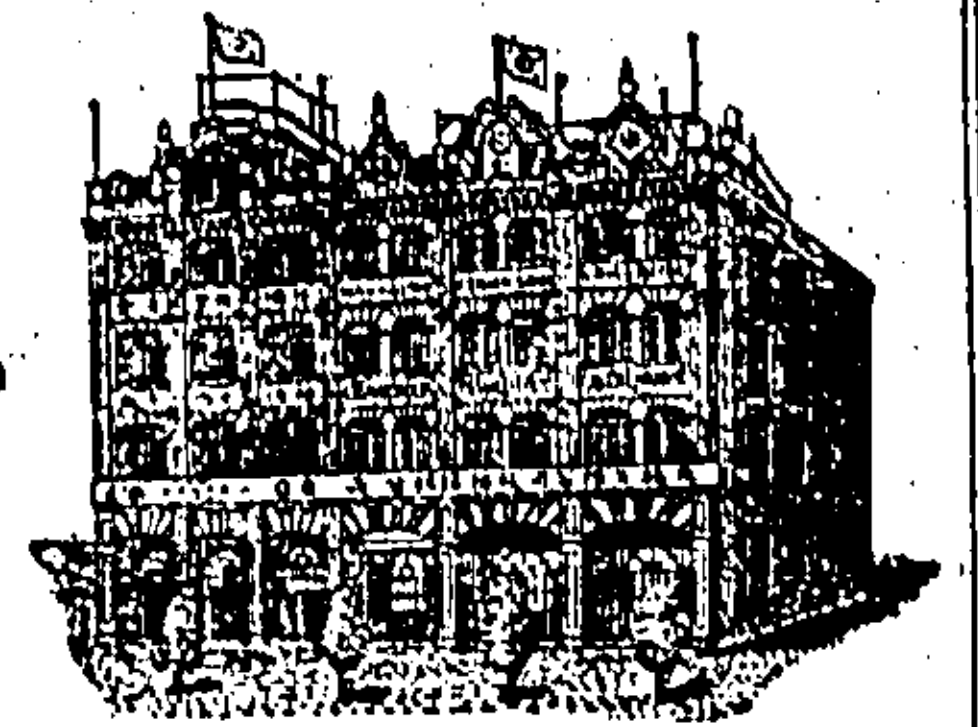
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A GUIDE FOR SHOPPERS.
WHAT TO BUY --- AND WHERE.

On a first visit to a strange port the greatest difficulty besetting a tourist is "What to buy— and where to buy it." The average guide book is silent on the point. Hints from fellow-passengers are heard but not heeded as the names and places are all strange and so easily forgotten. The *China Mail* solves the problem in a nutshell in the following informative paragraphs:—

THE SILK CENTRES.

CHELLARAM'S.

Chellaram's is perhaps the most famous of Hong Kong's Oriental stores. The name of Chellaram is known throughout the East, whether it is India, Egypt or China you visit this famous firm has its branches, which are renowned for their large and beautiful stocks of silks and silk goods. Ladies can have their dresses and gentlemen their shirts and pyjamas made at Chellaram's at very short notice. One of the specialties at Chellaram's is the Mandarin coat, together with a really wonderful collection of houri coats and shawls. All of these are embroidered in most elaborate designs, and make lasting and lovely souvenirs. Chellaram's store is also situated right opposite the Pedder Street entrance of the Hong Kong Hotel.

KOHINOOR SILK STORE.

The Kohinoor is one of our newest Silk Stores and is an offshoot of our leading store the Pioneer, having been opened by the Pioneer's genial manager Mr. Rupchand. Mr. Rupchand is, I think, the best known figure in the silk trade in Hong Kong, the reason being that he is always out for his customers' comfort and nothing is of too much trouble for him. His genial disposition and energetic personality are also a great asset to him in building up a fine business and a pleasure to his customers whom he is always ready to serve personally.

BOMBAY SILK STORE.

This Indian silk store, which is situated in D'Aguilar Street (up the slight incline from Queen's Road Central) is famous for high quality goods and low prices, and tourists are assured of getting excellent value for their money here. The stock comprises a variety of desirable goods, including houri coats, coolie coats, Mandarin coats, embroidered shawls and silk kimonos, only to mention a few. All are of excellent workmanship and the designs are very pretty, whilst the materials are of the best quality obtainable. This shop also undertakes to make to order, under short notice, ladies' dresses of the latest modes, pyjamas, shirts and underwear. These are made to measure and can be ready for delivery within 24 hours.

SINCERE & CO.

Sincere's, the Pioneer departmental store of Hong Kong, is a store that every tourist should pay a visit to. They stock everything worth stocking and almost perform the old saying that you can buy anything from a pin to a white elephant in their palatial store. Their roof garden is very well laid out and here if you are daring

FANCY GOODS.

CHINA HANDICRAFT CO.

As its name implies, this shop, in Queen's Road Central, deals in things Chinese which are so attractive and much in demand by visitors to this part of the world. Theirs is an extensive range of native goods which cannot fail to please. A specialty here are hand made silk embroideries of their own manufacture and design which are attractive and delicate in treatment. They also stock fine shawls, daintily carved ornaments, lacquer, pewter and cloisonne wares. They turn out well-made ladies' silk undies, a line which is popular and always in demand.

THE CHINESE BAZAAR.

Here is another Swatow shop with a fine reputation, also situated in the China Building. Besides their retail business, they are manufacturers and wholesale exporters of Swatow drawn work, Canton silk embroidery, and silk laces, all hand made and the product of expert workers in this Chinese handicraft. The drawn work sold by this firm, and embroideries in grass linen are all of very fine exclusive designs and include bed-spreads, pillow cases, table cloths, tea-cosy covers, table centres and dressing covers, besides many other pretty and useful things. Ladies visiting this shop should not miss seeing the doilies, lawn night-gowns and undies.

GRAY'S YELLOW LANTERN SHOPS.

This shop, with branches in Shanghai and Manila, is situated in the ground floor of Alexandra Building, at what is known as Watson's Corner at which Chater Road branches off from Des Voeux Road, and also has a branch in the Hong Kong Hotel Building. This European firm caters for the discerning lady and her home and has been a boon to Hong Kong since its advent here. From its opening day the shop here has repeated the success of its earlier branches in Shanghai and Manila and those who have dealt with it here since, have wondered how we have managed to get along before without it. It is a high class shop stocked with high class goods which include really modish ladies' lingerie, pyjamas, underwear and dresses; and for the home, quality luncheon, dinner and bridge sets, cocktail napkins, guests towels and linen.

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enough you can partake of a most excellent Chinese repast at a very small cost. You also have the satisfaction of knowing that all the foods are prepared under the most hygienic conditions, a la carte menus all in English for your convenience if you want to see what you are eating.

The best way to find your way to this store is just to step into a riksha and tell the puller "Sincere"; this magic word will bring you right to the door.

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GENERAL STORES.

A-MAN, HING CHEONG.

It has long been the catch phrase in Hong Kong that A-Man is the last word in tailoring, and it is a well-earned reputation. A-Man, Hing Cheong's shop of gentlemen's outfitters is situated at 54, Queen's Road Central, and they have a very fine range of the newest seasonable materials for all wear, and their cut, fit and workmanship of suits for all occasions are just right and to be A-Man dressed is to possess that self-confidence which is born from the knowledge that you are well turned out. They are able to fill orders for suits within 24 hours. Be sure to call on A-Man, Hing Cheong for your tailoring requirements.

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA.

In this excellently fitted out emporium, you are assured fair prices, fresh stock, fine quality and faithful service, from the leading Tobaccoists of the Far East.

The stocks of smokers' requisites carried in this store are large and varied, including a fine selection of Dunhill pipes. They have all the best known brands of American tobacco and cigarettes in stock, and they are also famous for the lines of Manila cigars which they carry.

KOMOR & KOMOR'S.

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This shop has premises at 16, Pedder Street, just beyond the Dollar Line's office and opposite to the Hong Kong Hotel. They specialise in Chinese fancy goods of every description. Particularly appealing are their art embroideries and beautiful hand-made laces which are so captivating for the ladies who know good things when they see them. They also carry a great assortment of Swatow drawnwork and charming amber wares and exquisite work in ivory and jade.

GRACA AND COMPANY.

Collectors of Postage Stamps should, while in Hong Kong, pay a visit to Messrs. Graca & Company, 10 Wyndham Street, who have a very fine collection of Stamps, especially those of Hong Kong, China and Macao of which they have all issues.

JADES AND CURIOS.

CHUI YUEN.

The Chui Yuen Jewellery shop is situated at 39a, Queen's Road Central. They have always in stock a dazzling array of ready made jewellery of both foreign and native designs. Gems are also to be found here in great variety—delicately tinted jades, pearls, agates, crystals, amethysts, lapis lazuli, turquoise, etc., coral strings, amber beads, and old ivory ware. Cloisonne wares in this shop are also of quality workmanship and very desirable.

HANG ON IVORY STORE.

The Hang On Ivory Store, 39a, Queen's Road Central, are specialists in ivory goods of every description, and if your particular fancy is ivory, or if you are interested in the trade you will be well advised to get in touch with this firm who are large exporters to many parts of the world. The ivory work made by this firm include necklaces, bracelets, combs, brooches, cigarette and cigar holders, figures from Chinese classics, pendants, chessmen etc., all beautifully carved in intricate and delicate designs. The quality of ivory and workmanship is of the very best, and the prices charged represent value for money.

SHU HING WING.

This firm, with offices at 49, Queen's Road Central, factory at 40, Po Wah Kar Street, Canton, and branch office at 11, Partze Hotung, Pedding, are specialists in Chinese jade jewellery, amber, agate, crystal and ivory ware, and curios, all of exclusive designs. Their business is carried on in a large scale, being both wholesalers and retailers. They manufacture all their own goods at the Canton factory, and have a big export trade with all parts of the world. The stock in Hong Kong is very large and of attractive Cantonese as well as foreign designs.

SANG WOO CO., LTD.

Sang Woo Co. Ltd. is Hong Kong's latest jewellers. They guarantee that all their goods are genuine and carry a complete stock of curios, jade-stone, pearls and diamonds. They are situated in Pedder Street, opposite the Hong Kong Hotel. Be sure you pay them a visit.

KWONG WOO.

Kwong Woo has been established since 1841 and so naturally is one of the oldest stores in the whole of Hong Kong. They are reputed to be the largest jade dealers here, and make all their jade goods from special imported jade rocks. These rocks are sent to their factory in Canton which turns out most wonderful jade goods. This assures the absolute genuineness of their articles because there are no middlemen to intrigue with their quality. A visit to Kwong Woo is a delight because of the good attention you receive. They also carry large stocks of Jewellery, Amber, Gold and Silver Wares.

THE GREAT CHINA TREASURE.

Ever since our childhood days many of us have had a craving to obtain real treasure and dream of going off and finding some on a desert island. Hong Kong is an island but certainly not a desert one but here is a shop that is virtually a treasure trove. They supply everything in this line: Jade, Jewellery, Amber, Gold and Silver ore and numerous other lines. Then they have some wonderful old curios. Amongst these I discovered a set of Sandalwood Gold Plated Buddhas. There are three Buddhas in the set and I was informed that they are several hundreds of years old. While the management informed me they had other articles that went back even much farther.

LOONG SHING.

Loong Shing is one of the leading jade centres in Hong Kong. This shop is situated at 48, Queen's Road Central, and has in stock a collection of genuine jade jewellery which is hard to equal anywhere in the East. It is the oldest Chinese jewellery shop in Hong Kong having been in existence here since 1864, and during the past 60 odd years of trading, Loong Shing's have gained for themselves an enviable reputation for giving customers the "real goods" and a "square deal" in the matter of prices. One has a feeling of safety in dealing with such a firm, which does not seek to profit at the expense of "the stranger within the gate."

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Racial Problem Which America Must Face in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian territory has a Governor appointed by the President, but it has its own legislature, elected by all the adults who can read or write in either English or Hawaiian, says the New Statesman and Nation. And theoretically the territory will sooner or later become a full-fledged state. How remarkable all this is, in view of American racial prejudice, is made clear by the population figures. In 1920 the population of 255,912 was divided as follows: Japanese, 42 per cent; Portuguese, 106 per cent; pure Hawaiian, 9.3 per cent; Filipino, 8.2 per cent; Chinese, 8.2 per cent; White Hawaiian mixture, 1 per cent; pure White, 0.6 per cent; Other, 1.4 per cent. It is only the United States that has a larger percentage of Japanese.

A young woman named Allie Noma, of Keshewa, has been charged at the Panadura Police Court with having caused hurt to her step-daughter named Charlotte (10). The burning her with a heated iron bar. As a result of her injuries the girl is in a serious condition at the Lunenburg hospital.

The husband of the accused state that when he returned from work he heard the girl weeping and

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

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BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

but he got no information from
her, his wife or his mother-in-
law. At the hospital where she
was moved to room 10 after Wash-
ington moved soon afterward, she said
Burns had a car with a license from
Alabama and drove a Buick.
Records on the car

MORE ANIMALS.

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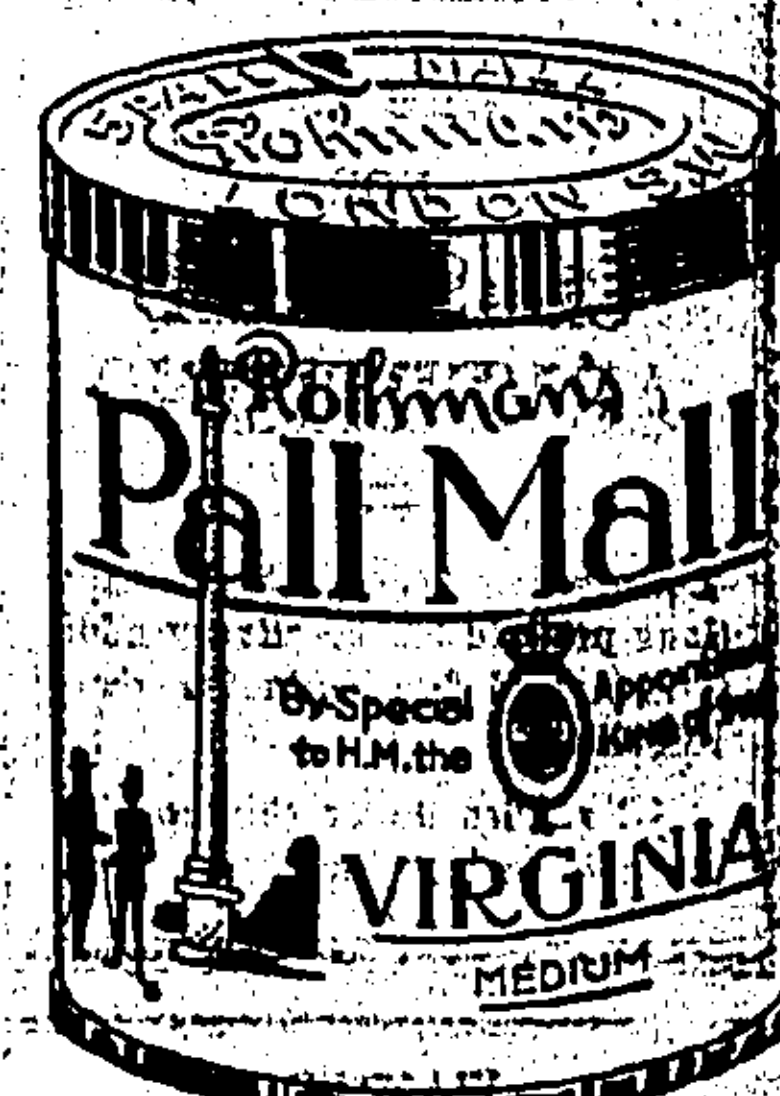
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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.
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Semi-Finals & Finals.
Open Championship Singles & Doubles.

PLANS will be OPEN at the Pavilion to Members and Subscribers for the Booking of Reserved Seats from 6 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 30th March, to 8 p.m., FRIDAY, 1st April.
On and after SATURDAY, 2nd April, booking will be at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
Price per seat, \$1.00 including tax.

MACAO RACES.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.
Second Extra Race Meeting.
Sunday, 3rd April, 1932.
First Saddling Bell at 1 p.m.
First Race at 1.30 p.m.

Admission:—
To Members' Enclosure \$2.00
To Public Enclosure .40 cts.

MEMBERS MUST show their Badges to gain Admittance. LADIES are cordially invited to attend the Races without charge. No Ladies Badges will be issued. Tiffin can be procured at the Race Course.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that Closing Cruise and Interport Rowing will take place on SATURDAY next, April 2.
Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 2.15 p.m. for the accommodation of Members and their Friends.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 30, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March, 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.
Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.
Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th day of March, 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.
From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENVORLICH"
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 30th April or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th April, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1932.

AUCTION SALE of "ROSELLA" GROCERIES at LAMMERT'S

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, April 2, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

A Fresh Consignment of the well-known "ROSELLA" Brand Groceries, comprising:—

Assorted Jams and Preserves, Canned Apricots, Peas and Peaches, Game Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Celery and Pea Soups, Pickles, Tomatoes, Olives, Olive Oil, Spaghetti, Naked Beans, Chutney, Plum Pudding and Vinegar, etc., etc.

The above goods are FRESH and JUST LANDED, and will be sold in convenient lots.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 30, 1932.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

THURSDAY, March 31, 1932, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

A Fine Collection of Valuable POSTAGE STAMPS.

Comprising:—
British Colonies, Old Hong Kong and China.

On View from Wednesday, March 30, 1932.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
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Hong Kong, March 29, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction ON

FRIDAY, April 1, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 5, Aimal Villas, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Thursday, March 31, 1932.

Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 29, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction ON

FRIDAY, April 1, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 1, Tatters Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Wednesday, March 30, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 29, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 30th March, 1932, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, 1932, to THURSDAY, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932.



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Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 5/8

On Paris—

On demand 615
Credits, 4 months' sight 670

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.
On New York—
On demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 84 1/2
On demand 84 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 84 1/2
On demand 84 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 55 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 48 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 7 1/4
Dollar 2 1/4 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 7 1/4
Saver's (Bank's) (buying rate) 1/4 1/2
Silver (buying rate) 12 1/2 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong

Kong

Copper Cash Nom.

Copper Cents 1% prem.

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Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 95 1/2

New York 3.77 1/2

Montreal 4.20

Brussels 27 1/8 1/2

Geneva 19.47 1/2

Amsterdam 9.35 1/2

Milan 72 1/2

Berlin 15 1/2

Stockholm 18.70

Copenhagen 18.15

Oslø 18 29/32

Vienna 82 nom.

Prague 127 1/2

Helsingfors 215

Madrid 40 1/2

Lisbon 109 1/2

Athens 800

Bucharest 655

Rio 8 15/16

Buenos Aires 37

Montevideo 28 nom.

Bombay 1/6 5/8 1/2

Shanghai 1/8 1/8 1/2

Hong Kong 1/8 1/2

Yokohama 1/8 1/2

Silver Spot & For

ward 17 1/2 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, 30 March, 1932.
NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, 26 APRIL, 1932.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1465	1470	1460	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Feb. 20, 32
(Lon. Reg.)	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Pending
Chartered Bank	12	12	12	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Sep. 8, 32
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	20	20	20	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 31, 32
C. I.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	
Bank of Asia	115	115	115	Dec.	\$8 for 1931-1932	
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1250	1250	1250	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	May 19, 32
Union Ins.	120	120	120	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	May 30, 32
China Underwriters	4	4	4	Dec.	None	
China Fire Ins.	500	500	500	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	May 30, 32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	1250	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Pending
Shipping.						
Douglases	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	
H. K. Steamships	38	38	38	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 32
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	45	45	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	June 19, 32
(Def.)	32	32	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	
Shells Steamer	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	July 6, 32
Union Waterboats	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Pending
Mining.						
Benguet	12.10	12.10	12.10	Dec.	Fourth Int. Dividend for 1931	Dec. 19, 31
Kailan Mining Ad.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	June	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Dec. — 31
Langkat (Single)	4	4	4	Oct.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	May 8, 32
Shai Exploration	2.10	2.10	2.10	Dec.	None	
Loans	2	2	2	Dec.	None	
Raub	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	Mar.	Final Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Feb. 6, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields	5	5	5	Mar.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	142	142	142	Dec.	\$5 for 1931-1932	Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks	142	142	142	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	
South Ch. Motors (A)	27	27	27	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	
(B)	12	12	12	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	
China Provident (old)	4.70	4.70	4.70	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 24, 32
(new)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	
Hongkong	320	320	320	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Oct. 2, 32
N. Engineering	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 8, 32
Shanghai Docks	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	Apr.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	July 30, 32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Mar. 18, 32
(Rights)	2.60	2.60	2.60	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Feb. 16, 32
H.K. Lands	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Pending
Shanghai Lands	47	47	47	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Feb. 20, 32
Humphreys	18	18	18	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 2, 32
H. K. Realities	10.90	10.90	10.90	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 2, 32
Chinese Estates	56	56	56	Feb.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Jan. 20, 32
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	15.15	15.15	15.15	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Pending
Shanghai Cotton	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	Apr.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Dec. — 31
Zoong Singa	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	June	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Oct. 8, 32
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	21	21	21	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 making \$2 for 1931	Feb. 7, 32
Peak Trams (old)	15.60	15.60	15.60	Apr.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	June 16, 32
(new)	15.60	15.60	15.60	Apr.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	June 16, 32
Star Ferries	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	June 16, 32
Yau Ma Tei Ferries	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	June 16, 32
China Light (old)	21	21	21	Sept.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Dec. 31, 32
(new)	21	21	21	Sept.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Dec. 31, 32
H. K. Electric	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 29, 32
Macao	98	98	98	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 29, 32
Sandakan Lights	12	12	12	June	None	
H.K. Tels. fully paid	41	41	41	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 2, 32
part paid	34	34	34	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 2, 32
China Buses	18	18	18	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 2, 32
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Sept.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Feb. 6, 32
(Pref.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Sept.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Feb. 6, 32
Industrials.						
Malacca Sugars	22	22	22	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 4, 32
Cald. & Mag. Ord.	14	14	14	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 29, 32
Pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	July	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Oct. 2, 32
Canton Ice	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Pending
Cements (com.)	13	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Pending
(old)	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Pending
H. K. Ropes	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Pending
China Agriculture	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Pending
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 2, 32
Watsons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Oct.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Dere A Wings	1	1	1	Feb.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Lanc Crawford (old)	5.00	5.00	5.00	Feb.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
(new)	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Feb.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Mackintosh	19	19	19	Feb.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Sincere	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Feb.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Win. Powers	8.50	8.50	8.50	Feb.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusements	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Mar.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Ch. Entertainment	14.90	14.90	14.90	Mar.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
S. C. Enterprises	10	10	10	Mar.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Macao "Greyhound"	10	10	10	Mar.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
Constructions (Old)	6.10	6.10	6.10	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
(New)	1.85	1.85	1.85	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
E. Ind. G. Bonds	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
H.K. Govt. Loans	100	100	100	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
"A"	100	100	100	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
"B"	100	100	100	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 32
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

When It Is Played In
Theatres.

VIEWS OF MANAGERS.

Among many problems now vexing the minds of theatre-managers is the "mechanised" National Anthem, writes the theatre correspondent of the Morning Post. In the growing number of smaller theatres which have dispensed with an orchestra, the notes of a gramophone record put through a loud-speaking contrivance are apt to be merely puzzling to present-day audiences. Not everybody recognises that any music is being played at all, and those who do are not always sure what is being played. On the first night of "Avalanche," at the Arts Theatre, I was one of a number of people who stood respectfully at the "striking up" of a musical machine when the curtain had fallen. After a bar or two we were naturally disconcerted at finding that what was coming through was not "God Save the King," but just a jazz-tune of an indescribably trivial order.

I find that the views of managers are remarkably at variance on this matter. So far as the Arts Theatre is concerned, Mr. Brevin Albery tells me that the occurrence at the first night of "Avalanche" was a pure accident. "We do not normally have any music at all," he said, "but the machine was brought in just for the occasion at Mr. Beverley Nichols's earnest request, and the National Anthem did not happen to be in its repertoire. "In the other theatres with which I am connected, we have orchestras, and, of course, always play 'God Save the King.' At the same time, for patriotic reasons, I am personally against the playing of the National Anthem—above all on a machine—except for a genuinely serious ceremonial occasion.

Post War Custom.

"It seems to me that the over use of the National Anthem tends to make people look upon it just as a preliminary to puffing on their wraps. A theatrical entertainment is no necessarily a more solemn thing than a look round a picture-gallery or a couple of hours spent at a continuous performance at a cinema.

"The idea of playing the National Anthem at every performance is," Mr. Albery added, "quite new. It dates from the War. In pre-war days only Drury Lane, Covent Garden, and the Haymarket, as Theatres Royal, and a few others of the larger theatres played 'God Save the King' regularly. In the War the habit became, quite naturally, universal. "It is possible that at the present time an emphasis upon the national spirit is peculiarly urgent. But the mere running of a record of the first few bars of the tune through a machine as a signal that a performance is over seems to me a slight upon a sacred thing. Quite a different point of view is that taken by Mr. Horace Watson,

SLAPPING FACES IN FILM.

Jeanette MacDonald The
Champion.

CHEVALIER STANDS IT.

Jeanette MacDonald makes 'no claim to approaching the screen kissing record which Claudette Colbert holds with Maurice Chevalier, but she undoubtedly leads all actresses in the number of slaps she has delivered to the face of that star.

During "The Smiling Lieutenant," someone counted 150 kisses between Chevalier and Miss Colbert, most of them for one scene. In filming a single sequence for "One Hour With You," Chevalier's current Paramount starring picture, Miss MacDonald had to slap her cinematic husband twenty times, counting rehearsals and the numerous "takes" for both English and French versions. The number mounted because angry words had to accompany the slap and synchronization was perfected only after Chevalier's face had grown a shade or two redder.

of the Haymarket Theatre. His opinion is specially apposite just now, as the Haymarket is, for the first time in its history, replacing its hidden orchestra with mechanised music.

"Not only," said Mr. Watson, "am I going to have 'God Save the King' played at every performance, but I doubt whether—as our orchestra is never seen—the audience will notice that it is being played on a machine at all.

"I have, as it happens, taken special pains over this very matter. Our machine is an all British one, and I have had a special record taken of a British orchestra—so that our National Anthem will be irreducibly our own.

Orchestra v. Machine.

"As for the machine question, I think it is only one of the quality of reproduction and of its worthiness in the minds of the audiences. If people wish—and our audience undoubtedly do—to express their patriotism in the theatre, it is the manager's business to see that the wish is suitably fulfilled. The best mechanised music is a product of our time which it is ridiculous to neglect. Whether the playing of an orchestra happens to be transmitted one way or another does not seem to me to count. An organ voluntary is no less beautiful or sacred if the instrument is electrically fitted instead of being blown by hand.

"I am quite sure that when our all-British rendering of the National Anthem is heard no one will have any reason to complain of it being either undesirable or uninspiring."

I find that at the Whitehall Theatre, where an all-British machine has been installed and "God Save the King" is regularly played, the experience of the management is that every body stands and it is regarded as wholly satisfactory.

At the Strand Theatre, however, I am told by Mr. Elliott, the manager, that a machine was tried, but found wanting, and the orchestra has now been reinstated.

"We believe," he said, "that the theatre is essentially a place of living art and people like to get a sense of warm humanity about the whole programme, from the overture to 'God Save the King.'"

On the whole, experience shows that, where an orchestra is not feasible, audiences do respond to even the wretchedest mechanical reproduction and that, from the point of view of loyalty, all that is required is that this should be British and of the best.

TRADE SUPPORTS FILM CENSORS.

Producers and Erotic
Pictures.

Though here and there I heard satirical comment, most leaders of the film trade had no grievance yesterday against the determination of the British Board of Film Censors to suppress erotic films. On the contrary, they all expressed anxiety to co-operate with the Board for the good of the public and the trade.

"I am quite sure that every real producer sympathises with the censor's difficulties," said Mr. Rowland V. Lee, the brilliant American director, who made "The Gully Generation," and who is now working at the A.R.P. studios for Mr. Basil Dean. "It is a very difficult and important job to decide just what the youth of a nation shall see. We don't want to make that job more difficult.

"Producers want to sell their product and only a very stupid man makes something which will be spoiled by cutting," Mr. Lee went on, writes Campbell Dixon in the Daily Telegraph. "Tastes naturally differ, and there will always be things which will need the censor's attention.

"In America, for instance, there are many slang words which have no unpleasant meaning. Here they may be obscene or blasphemous. When British films are shown more in America it will be found that things you regard as harmless will give offence there."

"I think that most producers realise their responsibilities, and that the films have in many ways had a good influence. Gangster films have been severely criticised. Actually they have done more to force the American authorities to take action than any other medium of expression. But for the films I believe Al Capone would still be at large."

Mr. Herbert Wilcox, director for British and Dominion films, also expressed sympathy with the censor's difficulties. "The stage," he pointed out, "is selective—that is to say, if people go to 'Strange Interlude,' they know more or less what to expect. But people go to the cinema out of habit, not knowing what they will see, and very often they take the family. It is only reasonable, therefore, that those who make films should be reminded of their responsibilities. It would be a serious blow to the screen itself if it ceased to be a family institution.

"But this does not mean that sex-themes can be eliminated. Sex, treated in different ways, is the basis of nearly all popular stories, and modern taste demands candour and honesty. Protect the public by all means, but for heaven's sake don't handicap the cinema out of existence."

A woman at Johannesburg has found a novel way of disposing of bees in her house. Having found a hive under the floor of one of the rooms, she brought a vacuum cleaner into play, and when the bees were safely in the bag, she helped herself to the honey. As many people have bees in their houses as well as in their bonnets in Bangkok this plan may well be borne in mind.

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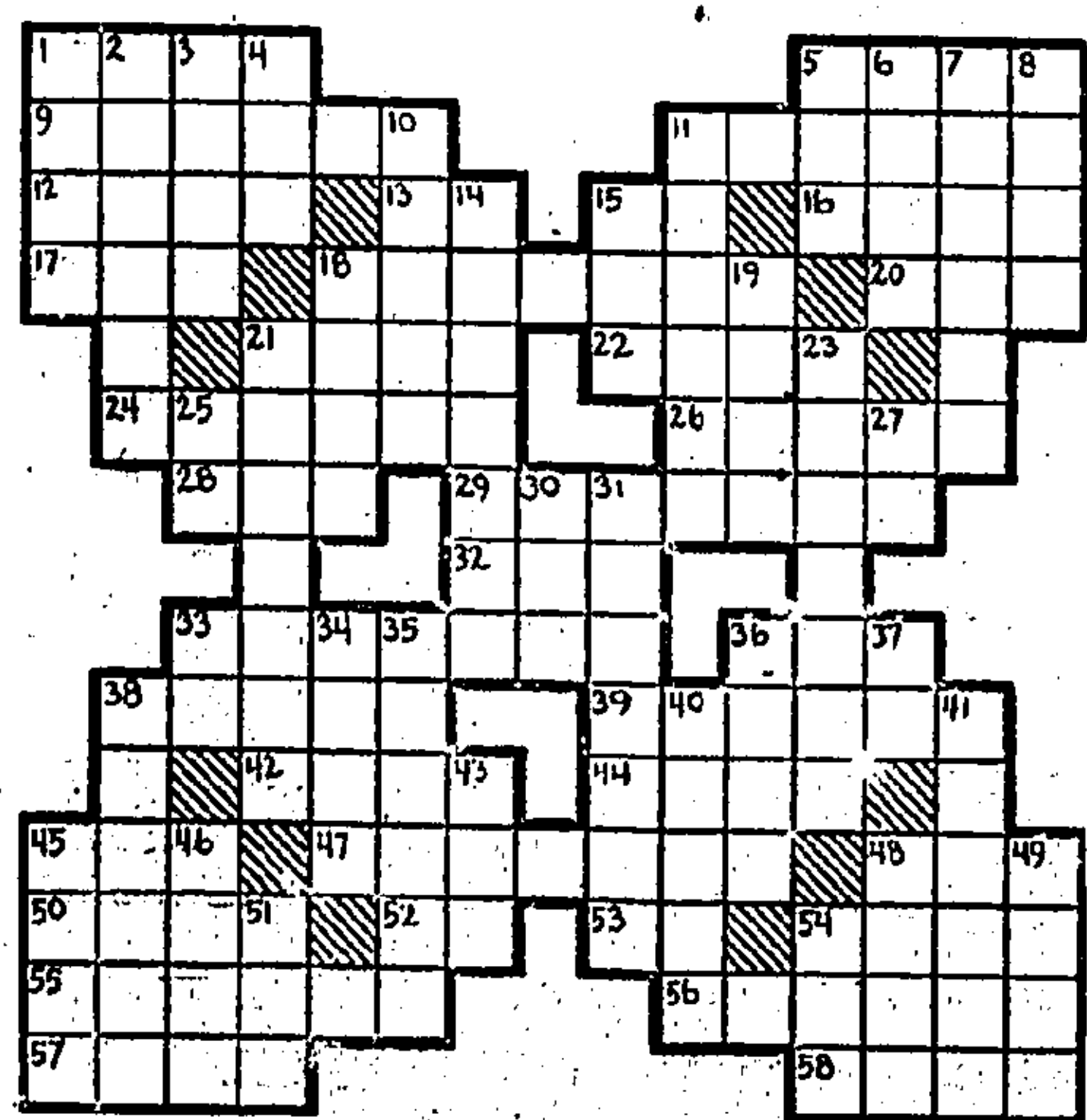
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-The Occident.
5-A flower.
9-Awaken.
11-Mourn.
12-A metal.
13-Regius Professor (abbr.).
15-Musical note.
16-A small pastry.
17-Brownish color.
18-A shop bar suspended by ropes.
20-Restrain.
21-Greek god of love.
22-Vessel for serving food.
24-Puts off.
25-Perform.
28-Wear, the stern.
29-Stamp.
33-Nothing.
35-Follow leisurely.
36-Boy's name (short).
38-A cage.
39-Rock.
43-Tender place on the skin.
44-Gallons (Colloq.).
45-Firm.
47-Umpire disease of plants (pl.).

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Permit.
50-Demolish.
52-A continent (abbr.).
53-Point of compass (abbr.).
54-To traverse on horseback.
55-Hardy.
56-Impelled.
57-Golf term.
58-Article of furniture (pl.).

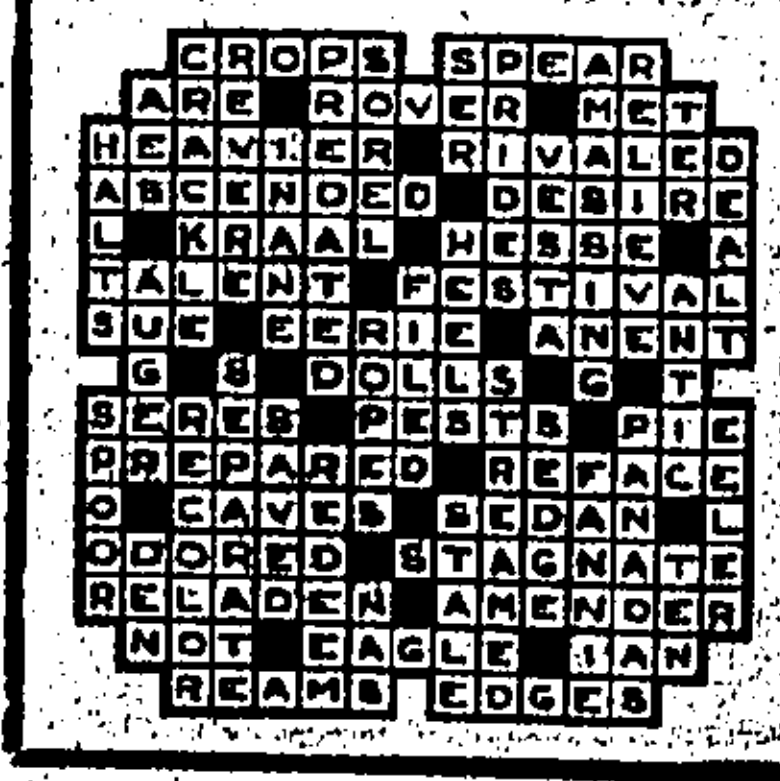
VERTICAL

1-Linger.
2-Trip made to carry a message.
3-In a little while.
4-A large cask.
5-Mischievous child.
6-Peruse.
7-Left complete.
8-Stocky part of a plant.
10-Mistake.
11-More sluggish.
12-Moving.
13-Give food to.

VERTICAL (Cont.)

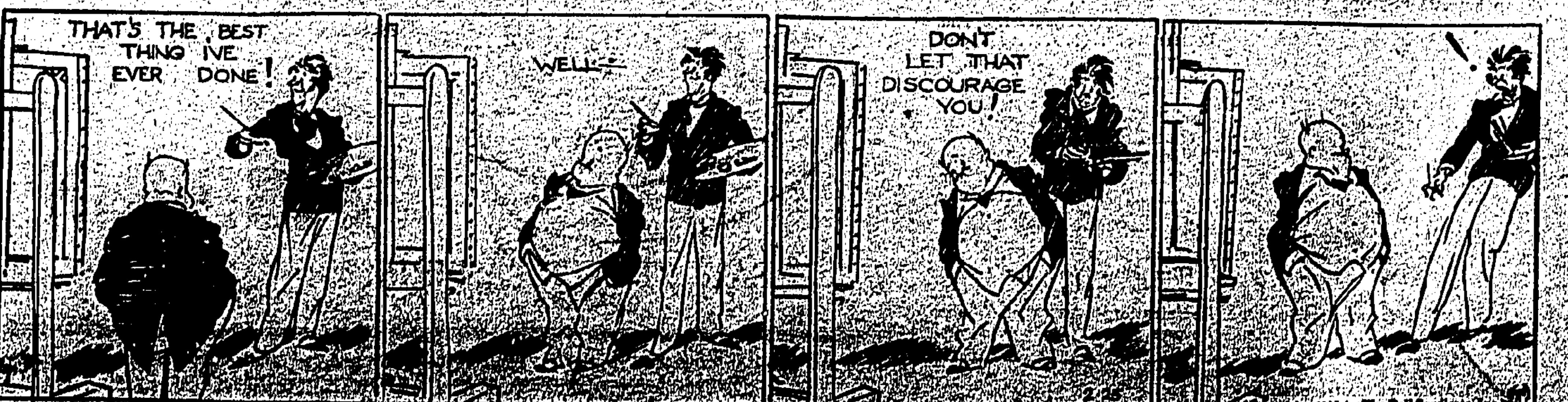
18-Former allowance for waste on goods in transportation.
19-Surf.
21-Attempt.
23-Moves rapidly.
25-Each (abbr.).
27-Civil Service (abbr.).
30-Unit measure for diameter of wire.
31-Inds by promise.
36-Joke.
38-Working with horn.
39-Banks.
40-District of Columbia (abbr.).
42-Measure of time.
43-Transported by rowing.
44-Paid attention.
45-Highest note of Guido's scale.
46-Formerly (Pop.).
48-Terrible.
49-Poisoning; life.
50-Half-acre.
52-Now the head.
54-Score of the body.

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BALANCING THE U.S. BUDGET.

Dramatic Appeal by Mr. Garner.

BUDGET BALANCING TAX BILL.

Washington, Yesterday.
A dramatic appeal for balancing the Budget was made by the Speaker, Mr. Garner, in the House of Representatives amid general cheers to-day, when the Ways and Means Committee submitted the Budget Balancing Tax Bill, with the object of raising \$51,261,000,000 to meet the deficit.
The Bill proposes one-fourth of a one per cent. tax on stock sales; a three per cent. tax on motor-cars; an increase in first class postage from two to three per cent.; excise taxes on furs, cosmetics, jewellery, etc.; and a sur-tax to include incomes of a minimum of six thousand dollars instead of ten thousand.
A theatre tax is also provided, from which \$540,000,000 in revenue is expected. — Reuter's American Service.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

In Sino-Japanese Peace Negotiations.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Peace negotiations between Japanese and Chinese were continued to-day, but, according to Press reports, very little progress was made as Japanese proposals governing the withdrawal of their troops still encountered opposition from the Chinese. — British Wireless Service.

R.A.F. MACHINES REACH HELIOPOLIS.

Conclusion of East Africa Flight.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Royal Air Force machines arrived at Heliopolis to-day on the conclusion of their East Africa flight.
The Flight from 216 Bomber Transport Squadron which has flown from Heliopolis to Somaliland and is now on its way back left Khartoum for Khassim-el-Girba to-day. — British Wireless Service.

STERLING FALL DUE TO U.S. RALLY.

Efforts to Balance Budget Reflected.

New York, Yesterday.
The strenuous efforts which are being made in Washington to balance the Budget are reflected in the rally of United States Government securities and the sub-sidence of European selling dollars, with the result that sterling fell from 3.81½ to 3.77½. — Reuter's American Service.

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TWO ADVANTAGES HE GAINED.

Cape Town, Yesterday.
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"The route I chose avoided the mountain range and followed the coastline and latterly these were two advantages, but on the other hand crossing the Sahara provided 2,000 miles of featureless waste."
Mollisch's only worry at the moment is to secure clothes wherein he might appear respectably dressed in Cape Town.
He is considering a leisurely return by the British Empire route. — Reuter.

NEW BISHOP OF JERUSALEM.

Rev Graham-Brown's Appointment.

BORN IN CHINA.

London, Yesterday.
The Reverend George Francis Graham-Brown has been appointed Bishop of Jerusalem.
He was born at Lanchow, where his father was a missionary of the China Inland Mission. — Reuter.

COMPANY MEETING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

twelve months working, is \$524,295.67 as compared with \$769,996.61 for 1930, at the same stage, a decrease of \$245,700.94.
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"I trust that you will approve the usual bonus of 15 per cent. on their salaries being granted to the staff.
On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram, the report and accounts were carried unanimously.

Other Business.
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce, F. A. Joseph, and A. H. White were appointed, with the Chairman, to compose the Consulting Committee, on the proposal of Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, seconded by Mr. S. H. Ross, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith,

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE MORGAN CREDIT.

\$30,000,000 Remnant Paid Yesterday.

STERLING DEMAND UNABATED.

New York, Yesterday.
It is announced that Great Britain is repaying to-day the remnant of the Morgan Credit, to the amount of \$30,000,000.
Demand for Sterling was unabated yesterday and continued to lead to the rise in foreign exchange, which began on Saturday.
Opening at \$3.78½, the New York rate climbed to \$3.82½, which is 6¼ cents above the highest point reached on Saturday.
It is uncertain, however, how much of the selling of Dollars is speculative and how much real. International houses maintain that foreign selling of American securities has been small. — Reuter's American Service.

MR. ANGELINO SENT TO MUKDEN.

For Dutch East Indian Government.

Sourabaya, Yesterday.
The Dutch East Indian Government has instructed the Minister for Chinese Affairs, Mr. Dekata Angelino, to proceed to Mukden and place himself at the disposal of the Manchurian Commission. — Reuter.

FRENCH MINISTERS FOR LONDON.

Paris, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that M. Tardieu and M. Flandin, Minister of Finance, are going to London on April 3 for a conversation with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other British Ministers on April 4 and will return to Paris on the following day. — Reuter.

SOVIET GOLD FOR GERMANY.

Riga, Yesterday.
A consignment of 116 cases of Soviet gold has passed through here en route from Moscow to Berlin.
This is the second of a series of payments for agricultural and other machinery bought by the Soviet in Germany. — Reuter.

Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors on the proposal of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo.

Attendance.
Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph, and A. H. White (Consulting Committee), F. C. Hall (Secretary).
Shareholders present were Messrs. J. T. Bagram, M. H. Lo, J. H. Seth, J. P. Sherry, S. H. Ross, D. V. Stevenson, Wing Chun Jones, Lo Cheung-shui, Ho Leung and J. Fleming.

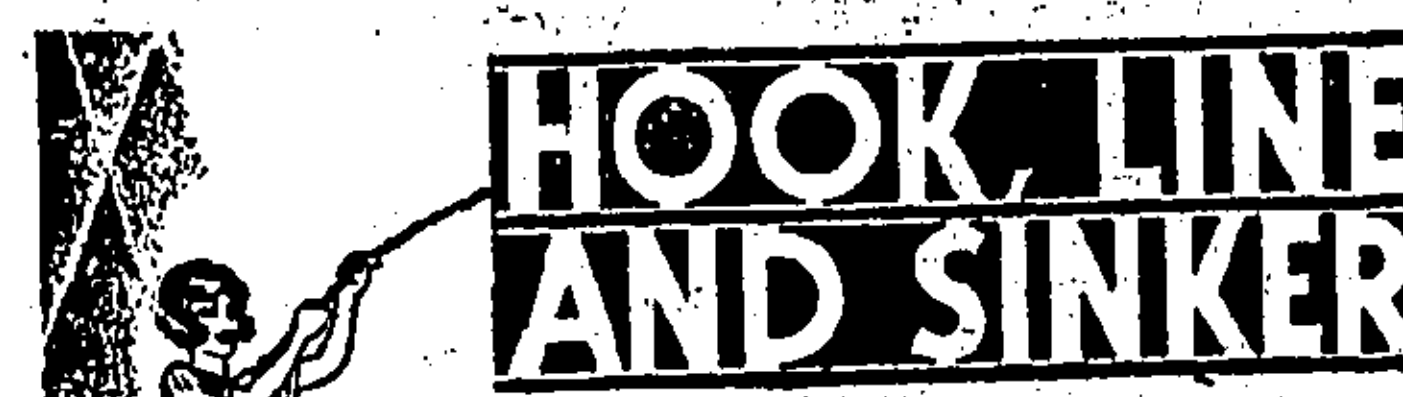
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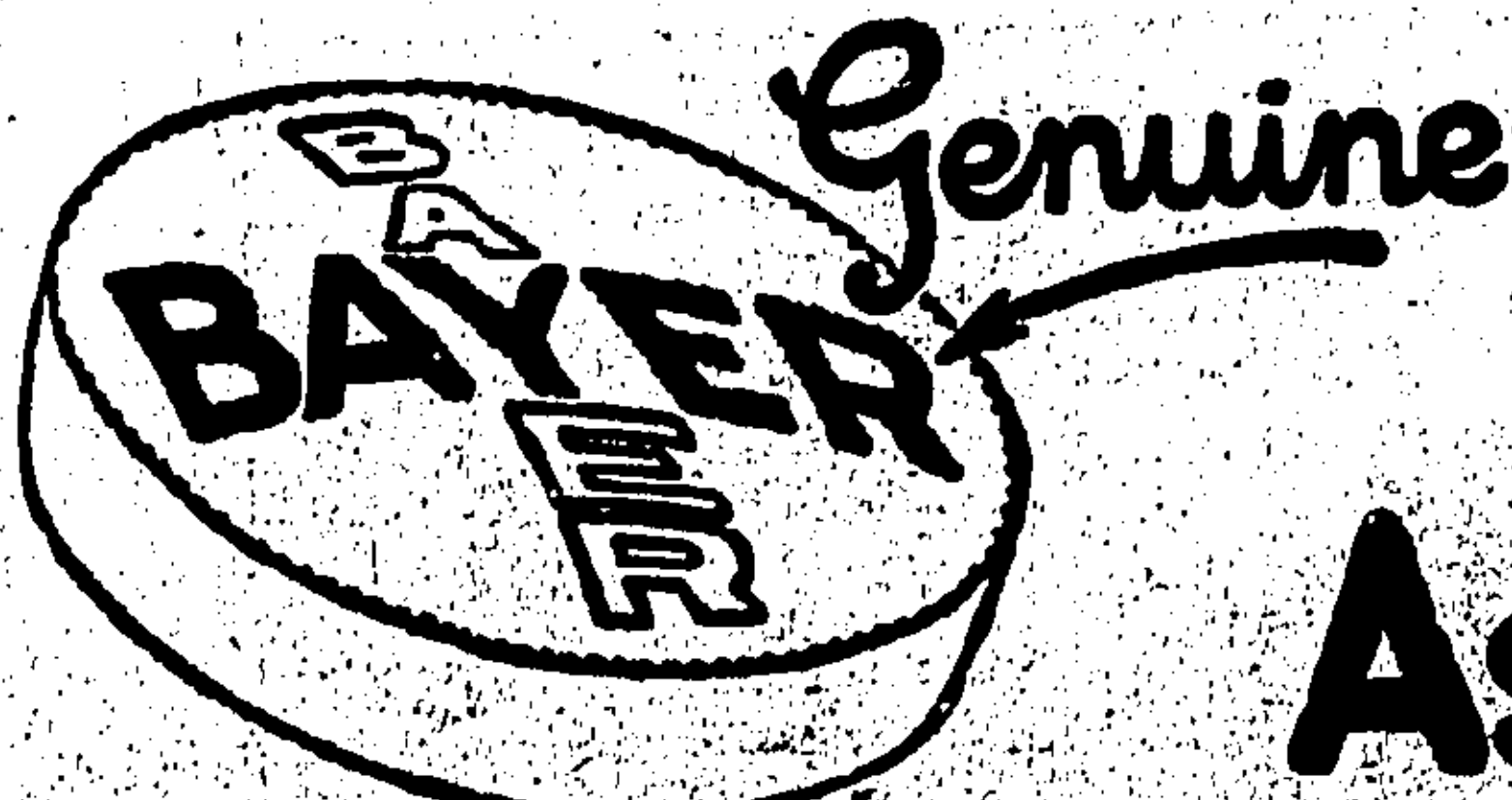
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